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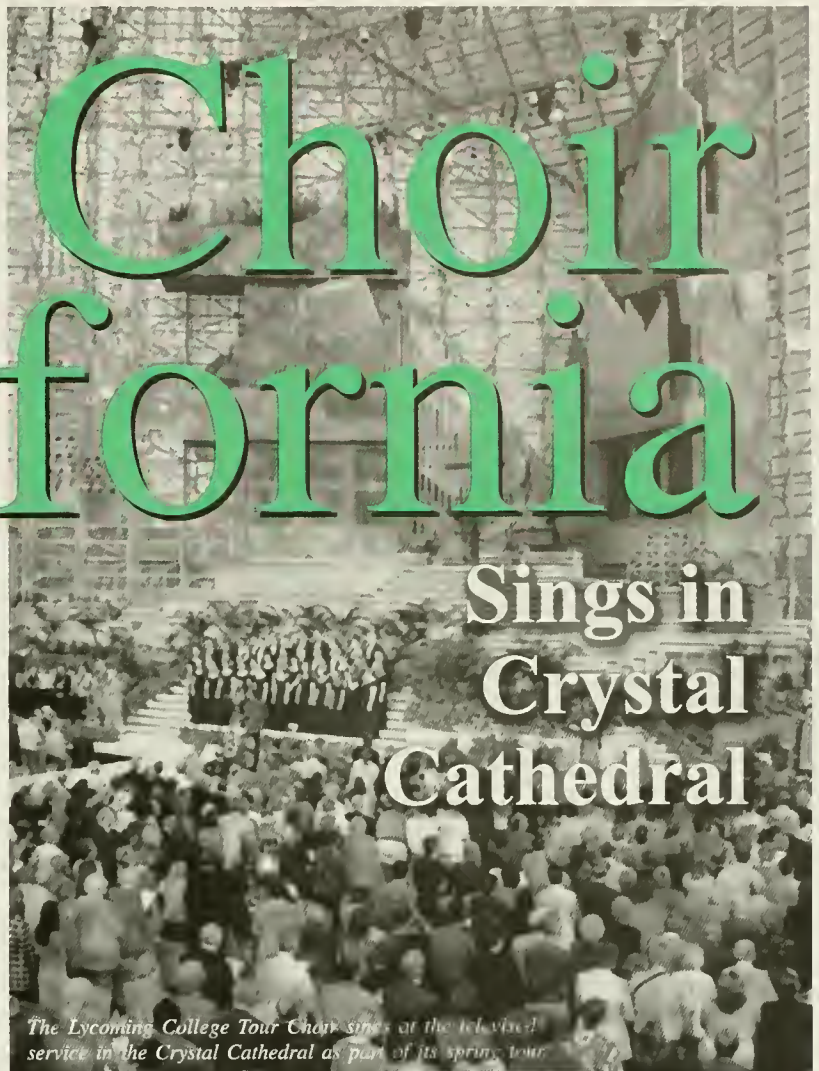
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# Takes on Tour Choir California

by Amanda Kiester '02

The Lycoming College Tour Choir, led by Dr. Fred Thayer, spent its spring break in Southern California this year. The choir's main accompanist, Richard Lakey, made the trip along with Pat Thayer, Fred's wife. Thanks to sunny weather, good music and good friends, it turned out to be an unforgettable tour in so many ways.



*The Lycoming College Tour Choir sings at the televised service in the Crystal Cathedral as part of its spring tour.*

## February 22

The choir kicked off its spring break with a send-off concert in Damascus, Md., home of choir alumni **Rev. Walter G. Edmonds '67**, his wife **Peggy (Giauque) '69**, their sons **Charles '98** and **Matthew '02**, and daughter

**Polly Edmonds Baldridge**. The large number of alumni choir members in attendance gave the Edmonds household a reunion-like atmosphere.

▼ The choir enjoys a fish fry in Glendale, California



## February 23

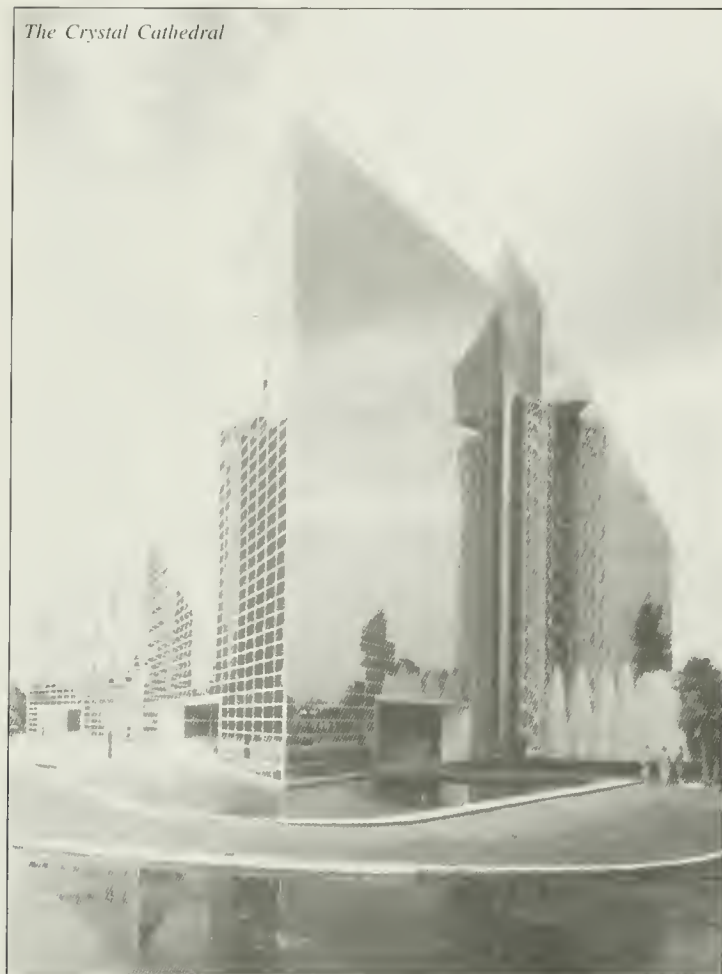
After an early morning wake-up call to accommodate a 5 a.m. check-in for a 7 a.m. flight, the choir was off to California. Their first concert was in the Los Angeles suburb of Lakewood, at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church. The choir was happy to see some familiar faces in the audience. **Dale Bower '59**, **Sue McCormick '60** and her husband **Jay McCormick '60** and **Robert Shangraw '58** and his wife **Charlene**, and **Howard Worth '58** attended several of the choir's concerts at the beginning of the tour.

## February 24

For the second day in a row, the choir had another early morning in order to arrive on time for its 7:30 a.m. sound check at the Crystal Cathedral, in Garden Grove, California. The choir performed four selections at the cathedral, one of which was televised on the March 3 airing of "The Hour of Power." The choir performed in two services, singing alongside fellow guests John Tesh, Kirk Douglass and host of the show, Rev. Dr. Robert H. Schuller.

However, the day was not over with their performance at the Crystal Cathedral. After some free time shopping in sunny Pasadena, the



*The Crystal Cathedral*

choir went on to perform Sunday evening at Salem Lutheran Church, Glendale. The next morning, the choir performed in a slightly less formal setting to the residents of the Solheim Lutheran Home, at the invitation of former Williamsport resident and friend of Richard Lakey, Nancy Ackerman. Besides singing for the residents, the choir members took time to socialize and talk with them.

### February 25

On Monday, the choir was treated to a tour of the studio of **Tom Woodruff's '80**. Although many may not recognize Woodruff in

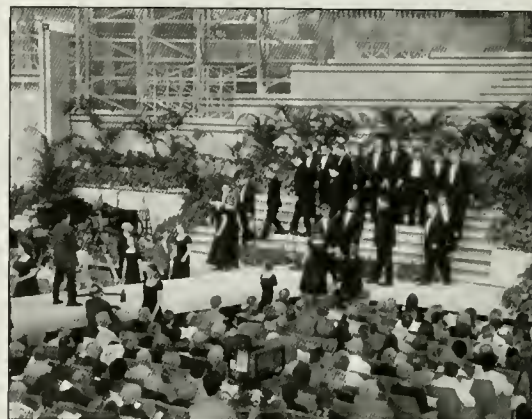
Sigourney Weaver; *Bedazzled* with Elizabeth Hurley; *Hollowman* with Kevin Bacon; *Jumanji*, with Robin Williams; *Michael* with John

Travolta; *The Santa Clause* with Tim Allen; and *Tremors* and *Wolf* with Jack Nicholson. Woodruff even allowed choir members to pose with the Oscar that he and his partner won for best visual effects in the movie *Death Becomes Her* with Meryl Streep and Goldie Hawn.

### February 26

On Tuesday, the choir spent its first day enjoying one of California's most beautiful assets, its coastline. Santa Barbara's sunny, 80-degree weather was a welcome change from Pennsylvania's chilly temperatures for many choir members. Although the water was cool at best, many choir members didn't hesitate to jump in and enjoy a dip in the Pacific Ocean. Others took advantage of California's bright rays and sunbathed to bring home a tan that would evoke some jealousy in their friends.

After rinsing the sand off their bodies and shaking the sand out of their hair, the choir performed in Goleta, home of Fred Thayer's sister, Ruth, and her husband Bernie.



### February 27

Wednesday was the choir's second day at the beach, this time in Ventura Harbor. It was another day of fun in the sun, as well as some fun shopping. From here the choir continued on to Camarillo to perform at Camarillo United Methodist Church.

### February 28

Following the choir's stay in Camarillo, they set off on their longest drive of the tour: four hours to La Mesa. At the midway point of the trip, the choir stopped in Capistrano, home of the historic San Juan Mission and the site to which the swallows return every spring. After some shopping and dining, the choir decided to sing their favorite song, Peter Lutkin's Benediction, for a generous jeweler in the town who had given some of the choir members a few small gifts. While singing, the choir was overheard by a priest from the mission, who asked if they would sing in the mission's chapel.

The choir sang several selections in the lovely, Spanish-style chapel. The spontaneity of the event made the experience priceless and unforgettable to many choir members.

"When things like that happen that no one plans,"



Jay '60 and Sue Bingaman McCormick '60 (left) with Tom Woodruff '80 and Dale Bower '59

his everyday street clothes, thousands will recognize him in creatures he has created—from anatomic aliens to gargantuan monsters that have appeared in movies such as *Alien 1-3* with



*Dana Hower '02 enjoys the Pacific Ocean in February.*

said choir member, **Brenda Swendson '05**, "it makes it all the more special. I'll never forget that day."

Upon leaving Capistrano, the choir continued to La Mesa to perform at Lake Murray Evangelical Free Church, home of choir alumnus, **Christian Rader '82**.

### March 1

On Friday, the choir set off for their final destination, Coronado. Choir members spent time on Coronado's golden beach and explored the famous Coronado Hotel where the 1959 movie *Some Like It Hot* with Marilyn Monroe, Jack

Lemmon and Tony Curtis was filmed.

A couple of choir members were lucky enough to catch the eye of a television camera for the second time on the trip. **Jason Etter '03**, **Cassandra Funk '04** and **Tricia O'Connor '03** were featured, albeit shortly, on a segment of a television show about food in Coronado that will air on the Travel Channel.

Following the choir's daytime adventures in Coronado, they performed their final concert on tour in the same location that evening at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

### March 2

On Saturday, the choir spent its free day at the San Diego Zoo before returning to Pennsylvania on March 3. The final wrap-up of the choir's spring break experience was their Homecoming Concert in Clarke Chapel on March 6.

The choir's experiences in California are ones that will surely remain in their hearts for a long time.

"I felt so honored and

blessed to have been able to perform with such a wonderful group of people," **Krystal Ray '05** said. "I had a wonderful time."

*Amanda Kiester '02 is a recent Communication graduate and member of the Tour Choir.*



*The Mission at Capistrano.*

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# with pride

## Lycoming College Student Wins a Fulbright

*Edited from a story written  
by Katy Grzywinski '03 for  
The Lycourier*

➔ **Phil Zimmerman, a senior communication major, became the first student in Lycoming College history to become a Fulbright Scholar when he was selected to receive a Fulbright grant this year.**

The Fulbright Program, established by the United States Congress in 1946, is America's flagship educational exchange program and is sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency, an independent foreign affairs agency within the executive branch of the federal government. The program's goal is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries.

Zimmerman is one of 10 students worldwide who were chosen to complete Fulbright programs in New Zealand.

As a Fulbright Scholar, he joins an exclusive list of Fulbright alumni which includes Nobel Prize winners Joshua Lederberg, Hans Bethe and Milton Friedman; writers John Updike, Eudora Welty and Joseph Heller; actors Stacy Keach and John

Lithgow; musicians Aaron Copland and Anna Moffo; and journalists Hal Bruno, Roger Rosenblatt and Hedrick Smith.

The award pays for round-trip airfare, all living expenses, graduate research and a monthly stipend of about \$1,000.

"I have been working on this project for more than a year and to finally make the final cut to carry out my research is truly amazing," Phil says.

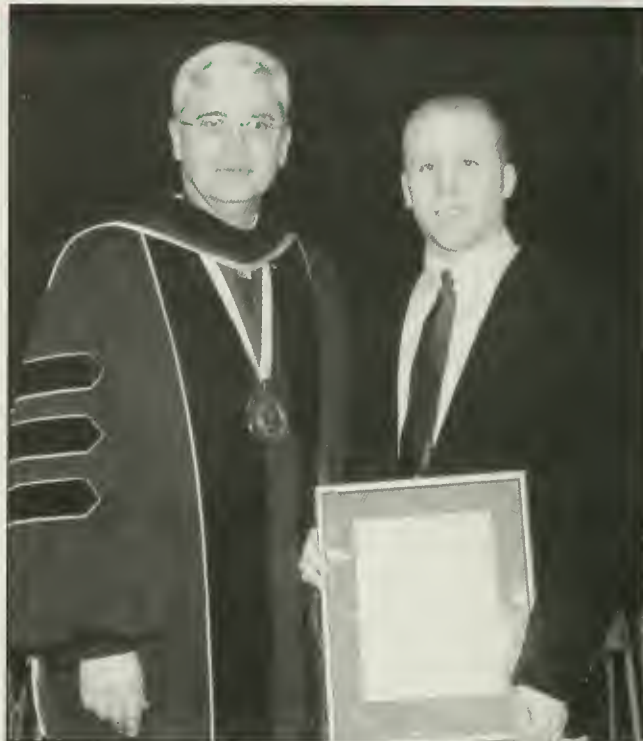
The Fulbright application consists of 20 pages in which the applicant must write a detailed research proposal. Some applicants have a language assessment if necessary.

"New Zealand has two official languages, English and Maori," Phil explains. "While everyone in the country speaks English fluently, I knew that in order to learn more about the culture and to receive a positive language assessment that I would have to learn Maori, even if it was just very basic," he says.

His research project is going to focus on the pressures of globalization through the media and the preservation of Maori, the indigenous tribal culture of New Zealand.

"New Zealand is actively trying to preserve its culture, and since 1993, when an act was passed to promote Maori culture, the government has been trying to make Maori more mainstream," Phil says.

A resident of Tamaqua and a graduate of Tamaqua Area High School, he served as editor of *The Lycourier*, the Lycoming College student newspaper, was a varsity member of the men's swim team, senior class president and a member of the social fraternity, Kappa Delta Rho.



*President Douthat with Phil Zimmerman at Honors Convocation*

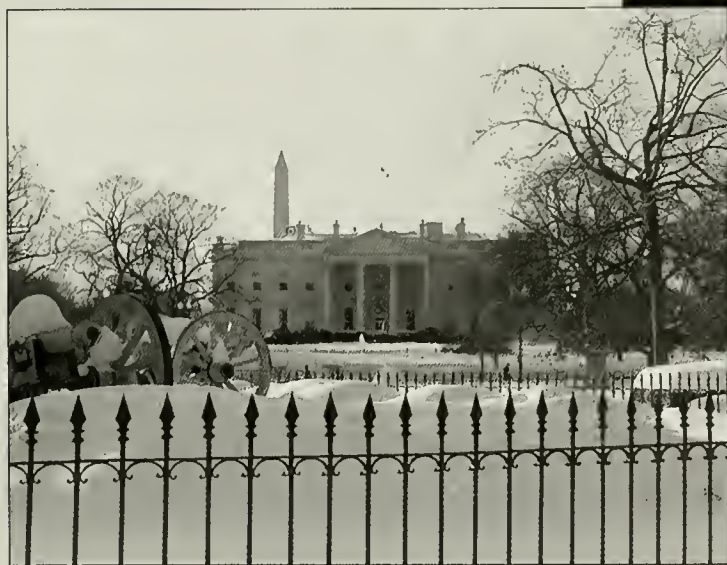
## Tom Coale '03, Intern to Dick Cheney

On September 11, 2001, Tom Coale was preparing for his first day on the job as an intern in Dick Cheney's office. He never made it that day. Instead he stood in a line for three hours to give blood. By the following Monday, however, the government had snapped back and Tom was on the job, one of 80 interns that fall to

**Tom's internship was part of the Washington Semester at American University. He was one of five interns in Cheney's office. . .**



Tom Coale with  
boss Dick Cheney.



**Despite his fears about large egos in the West Wing, Tom says, "I was amazed by how personable everyone was. It was a little like being at Lycoming."**

work in the White House who had been selected from an applicant pool of 800.

He applied for the internship using a writing sample from Dr. Mike Roskin's class and references from Dean Sue

Saunders and Dean James Spencer.

Tom's internship was part of the Washington Semester at American University. He was one of five interns in Cheney's Office and was assigned to the National

all people meeting with the energy policy group. "It was actually 5 to 1 in favor of the environmental lobbyists," he notes.

During his tenure as an intern, he managed to save Mary Matalin from sitting on a piece of cake and had the opportunity to interview Condoleezza Rice, the National Security Advisor, for a research paper he had to complete. And he also got a close-up view of the "Marine 1" helicopter landing on the South Lawn of the White House.

Despite his fears about large egos in the West Wing, Tom says, "I was amazed by how personable everyone was. It was a little like being at Lycoming."

Tom describes himself socially liberal and financially conservative but leans towards the Republican party. A pre-law student, he would like to continue on at Georgetown University. On campus, he is currently the president of Tau Kappa Epsilon, an experience, he says, that has helped him with time and stress management.

A resident of Highland, Md., and a graduate of Calvert Hall College High School, he is considering the possibility of a career in government. "The cool thing is that everything you do [in the West Wing] has a large impact."

Energy Policy Development Group, reporting to Andrew Lundquist, a former energy advisor to George W. Bush.

Tom's job was to keep track of news clips on the energy policy and to reduce large clips to succinct briefing notes. In the face of the ENRON crisis, Coale was the person who made a list of



# 154<sup>th</sup> Annual



Under blue skies on the green lawns of the Main Quad, Lycoming College granted bachelors degrees on Sunday, May 5, 2002, to 308 students and an Honorary Doctor of Public Service to **Ismael Gaspar-Martins '66**, Ambassador to the United Nations from the Republic of Angola. Gaspar-Martins, a 1966 graduate of the College, gave the Commencement address.

Gaspar-Martins recalled his own days at Lycoming College and counseled the graduates on the globalization of their world.

"The very cap and gown you are wearing was probably made in China, made from cotton produced in Africa, or fibers derived from oil drilled in the Middle East utilizing Scandinavian technology," said Gaspar-Martins.

"As a result [of September 11], some of you may find yourselves ... in a far distant land fighting terrorism. On the long run, we are all soldiers in the war against terrorism, and we defeat it by practicing tolerance and appreciating the diversity in our global village. This is how your courses in introduction to religion and philosophy will come in very handy for you," Gaspar-Martins continued.



# Commencement



## Student Speaker:

**Phillip C. Zimmerman** of Tamaqua. Zimmerman, who was senior class president and editor of the student newspaper, received a National Fulbright Scholarship to study in New Zealand next year.

## Class Valedictorian:

**Christine Robbins**, a biology major from Newport, Pa.

## Baccalaureate

**Dr. L. Gregory Jones**, Dean of the Divinity School at Duke University and Professor of Theology, was the featured speaker.



## Ismael Gaspar-Martins



*Gaspar-Martins and family at Commencement.*

If the audience at Lycoming College's 154<sup>th</sup> Commencement ever had doubts about the difference one scholarship can make, they were quickly put to rest with the remarks by the speaker Ismael Gaspar-Martins, a 1966 graduate of Lycoming College who now serves his native Angola as its Ambassador to the United Nations.

Gaspar-Martins took the audience back 40 years to recall his arrival at Lycoming College knowing that the campus would not only be a place of study but his real home, having fled political unrest in his own country.

With a father and brother in jail in Angola, Gaspar-Martins was desperate to get out of the country, walking more than one thousand miles to seek freedom and the opportunity for advancement.

That opportunity came in the form of a scholarship



*Gaspar-Martins in 1966.*

provided by a Methodist Church in Springfield, Pa., a small community outside Philadelphia. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Wallace Settler happened to be a member of the Board of Trustees of Lycoming College. And so Lycoming College became the source of Gaspar-Martins' opportunity.

Above all, he recalled, he carried a special responsibility to contribute to the political and social change back home.

In 1966 Gaspar-Martins returned to Africa, joining a liberation organization based in Tanzania while Angola continued its civil war. He continued his studies in Germany and accepted a job with the United Nations in Geneva. In 1975, after Angolan independence, he returned again to Angola where he served as the

Governor of the Central Bank of Angola, Minister of Finance, and Minister of Foreign Trade—positions that were all the more challenging in a developing nation.

In 1989, he became Executive Director of the African Development Bank, a position he held for the next six years. The bank, modeled after the World Bank, uses its \$30 billion in assets to invest in large-scale projects, infrastructure, and to further social development that will help to alleviate poverty.

Since May 2001 he has been Ambassador to the United Nations while managing Gaspar-Martins and Associates International Business Consulting.

His message to graduating seniors was one of public service. "Regardless of whether you remain in Williamsport, relocate to Washington, or any other small or large town or city in any of the four corners of the world, never miss the opportunity to make a difference by serving your community."

# faces

## from The Class of 2002

By Sharon Rogers '02

Meet Joe Connell, Wendi Meyers, Jessica Trexler, and Phil Zimmerman — all were nominees for the Chieftain award — an honor given to the senior who, in the opinion of the students and faculty, has contributed the most to Lycoming College.

They represent a wonderful class of new graduates.



Joe Connell



Jess Trexler



Phil Zimmerman





Wendi Meyers

After a semester of teaching freshmen math at Williamsport High School, Jess Trexler plans on obtaining a teaching position somewhere in the state of Pennsylvania.

Joe Connell, business major, used his position as a Lycoming College Admissions Tour Guide to help him realize his strong interest in college student personnel administration; in the fall, he will attend Miami University in Ohio to continue his studies.

Biology major, Wendi Meyers, will go on to graduate school at Case Western Reserve to attain a PhD in Human Genetics and eventually plans to conduct research or teach.

Finally, Phil Zimmerman, a communications major and recipient of the Chieftain, will be off to New Zealand on a Fulbright scholarship.

Before leaving on May 5, they shared some of their favorite memories and realizations about the past four years at Lycoming College.

It seemed unanimous; all four students linked

**"Lycoming provided the opportunity for me to change. The school offers so many things that it's really hard not to join something."**

Lycoming's small school attributes to their success and growth as individuals. Zimmerman said, "like most freshmen, I didn't know what I wanted to do when I first came here, but a small school helped keep me focused, helped me gain more experience as I had more interaction with professors and access to many different organizations." A small school gave Phil the chance to experience different

leadership positions as well, such as being Editor-in-Chief of the *Lycoming*, Student Senate Representative, Class President, and Kappa Delta Rho Secretary.

"I most definitely learned about time management—and the challenges of handling a forty-person staff at the newspaper," he commented.

Wendi Meyers also noted Lycoming's "caring and comfortable"

environment as a venue for meeting different people, which provided opportunities to develop leadership skills. "Being a member of choir helped me come out of my shell, allowing me to take an active role in things," Meyers said.

On the other hand, a small school seemed to be just *one* of Lycoming's many advantages. Joe Connell believes that Lycoming "helped develop his own sense of identity as he overcame stereotypes and realized that situations were not always so black and white." He looks at his years at Lycoming as a "journey" that helped him understand the importance of the need to learn.

His study abroad experience and his success at organizing a Search Retreat for campus ministry at Lycoming prompted him to realize just how limited one's experiences are until college.

Jess Trexler said, "Lycoming provided the opportunity for me to change. The school offers so many things that it's really hard *not* to join something."

Today, Trexler defines herself as a more independent

and outgoing individual. "I've learned not to judge a book by its cover," she said, after she expressed the misconceptions she had about the personalities of football players.

They take with them a lot of great memories. Trexler and Zimmerman fondly remember Jell-O wrestling on the quad as part of Homecoming festivities.

Trexler believes that her leadership and involvement in Habitat for Humanity opened her eyes to knowledge that she will take with her forever.

Choir gave Meyers the opportunity to travel worldwide yet she regards a pig roast in the Czech Republic as one of her favorite experiences.

They'll remember professors by name: Professors Dr. deSilva, Dr. Gabriel, Jan Ogurcak, Dean Piper, and Dr. Wild, along with unforgettable course such as "Marketing Strategies," "International Marketing," and "Microbiology."

*Live* took the number one spot as best CAB concert in four years, but *Blues Traveler* was proudly Meyers' favorite.

It should be noted, however, that stir-fry, tacos, chicken fingers, and ice cream will be missed most by the students, as well as Paco Rosado (food service manager) himself.

*Sharon Rogers '02 is a May graduate with an English major, Communication minor, and was a member of the cheerleading squad.*

# ★ The Mystery of ★ The Stained Glass Window

By Julia E. Dougherty  
*Lycoming College Archivist*



A unique and interesting part of the history of Lycoming College stands unobtrusively in the entranceway to Clarke Chapel. A *Sun Gazette* article on March 23, 1979, captured my attention and curiosity as I sorted through old newspaper articles recently. The article described the discovery of the stained glass window.

My first quest was to locate the present location and condition of the window; then to discover its origin. The badly tarnished plaque on the base of the cabinet read as follows:

In Memoriam  
C. Luther Culler  
A Pupil Of  
Dickinson Seminary  
1874-1876  
A Citizen of Williamsport  
1876-1924

Christopher Luther Culler was born in West Milton, Pennsylvania, on October 27, 1859. His parents were the Reverend Christopher Culler, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Anna Maria Datesman Culler. Reverend Culler died in 1860, shortly after the birth of his son. Records of Dickinson Seminary, predecessor of Lycoming College, indicate that C. L. Culler was a student from West Milton, Pa., in the years 1876-77 and 1877-78.

C. Luther Culler became a prominent citizen in the Williamsport community in the years after he left the Seminary. Mr. Culler owned and operated the Culler Furniture Company, organized in 1893, with E.A. Rowlek and Robert Hawley. The company expanded through two locations, culminating its operation at the foot of Susquehanna Street in Williamsport.





Pennsylvania College of Technology now occupies the site. The company gained a national reputation through its chief product, chairs. The plant covered seven and a half acres and 100,000 square feet of space. The Culler Chair, the company symbol, stood on the roof of the building, a landmark to all passers-by. Babe Ruth once hit a home run over the Culler Chair during an exhibition game played in the early days of the NYPEN Baseball League.

Mr. Culler and his wife, the former Carolyn Gates, built a beautiful fourteen room, five-bath mansion at the northeast corner of Hawthorne and First Avenues at Vallamont Drive. The Georgian style home was built of brick and stucco, with concrete benches and a fountain in front. It was reported that Mr. Culler had invested \$100,000 in the home, a sizable amount in the early 1900's. The house stands today as lovely as it was at that time.

Luther was prominent in Masonic circles, was a member of the Rotary Club, the Howard Club, the Ross Club, the Williamsport Country Club, and a board member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The Cullers traveled extensively to Japan, the Philippines, France, and Italy.

Mr. Culler died after a long illness on January 9, 1924, at the age of 65, and was survived by his wife.

In October of 1925, his widow generously offered a window in memory of her husband to be placed behind the altar in the chapel of Old Main.

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

The date of the window installation would have probably been in the 1926-27 time frame.

Clarke Chapel was built in 1939. In the same year, the chapel in Old Main was converted to the dean's office, and the stained glass window was enclosed behind a wall and apparently forgotten.

Demolition of Old Main took place in December of 1968. According to the 1979

article, Robert L. Eddinger, Director of Buildings and Grounds, discovered the window while walking through the dean's office during demolition. A dislodged beam had knocked off a portion of the sheet rock wall, and he was able to see the top of the stained glass. That evening he returned with a workman and removed the window from the wall that had been built around it.

Mr. Eddinger stated that no glass panels were missing from the window, but the lead

in the glass was bent during construction of the false wall. Two college maintenance employees, John Hill and John Harrison, straightened the window, built the cabinet, and installed lights behind it.

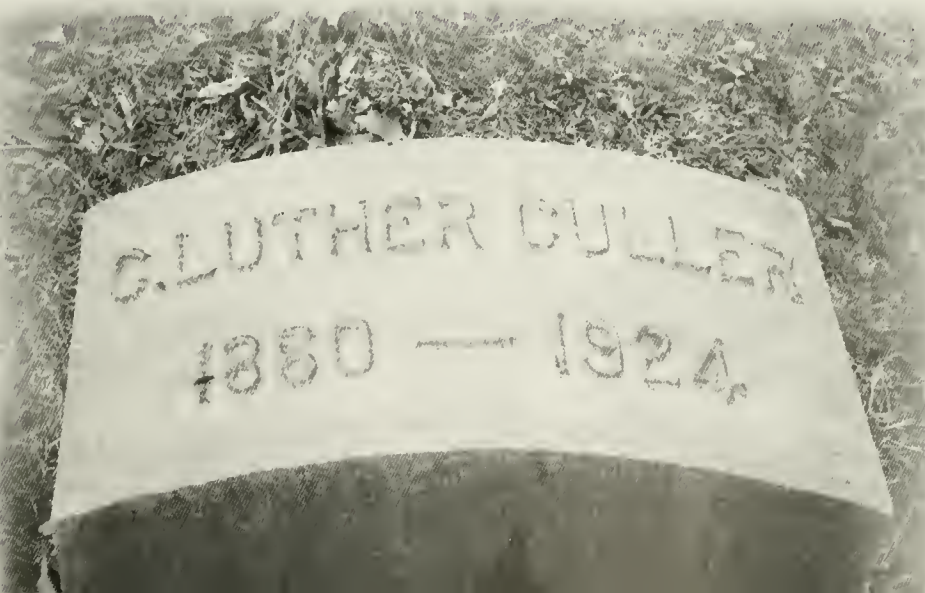
Bob Eddinger rescued this beautiful artifact of the college, plus other historical items from Old Main. His efforts and those of Mr. Hill and Mr. Harrison demonstrated a commitment to preserve the history of this institution. We thank them for their efforts. We are

grateful as well for the generosity of Carolyn Gates Culler.

The lights have been restored behind the window. Although there are cracks in some of the panes, we are again able to enjoy the beauty of this lovely, historical artifact.



*Culler mansion in Williamsport*



# sports

## Review

by  
Robb Dietrich

### Men's Lacrosse

Many question marks surrounded the Warrior lacrosse program entering the 2002 season. The loss of a talented senior class and the team's first and only head coach had fans wondering if the level of success previously achieved could even be maintained, let alone surpassed. Lycoming, however, quieted all skeptics by going 12-5 and returning to the MAC Championship game under the direction of first-year head coach **Shawn Rosa '00**.

After opening the season with a mediocre 5-4, the Warriors reeled off seven consecutive victories to secure their fourth consecutive winning season and a return trip to the conference title game. Lycoming came up just shy of Widener University, falling 9-8 to finish as runner-up.

The 2002 Warrior attack was led by a pair of conference all-stars in sophomores **Sang Duong** and **Dan Wilcox**. Duong led the team with a total of 71 points on the year, scoring 29 goals while assisting on 42 others. Wilcox was the squad's

leading goal scorer with 43 tallies. He also recorded 12 assists.

In the midfield, senior **Buddy Temple** was named a conference all-star for the second consecutive year. Temple was Lycoming's third-leading scorer with 27 goals and 14 assists. Sophomore **Frank Loughran** played more of a defensive role as a long-stick middle, but was also honored as a conference all-star.

**Michael Mack**, also a sophomore, anchored the Warriors' defense to earn his first conference all-star

honor. Mack typically guarded the opponent's top offensive threat. He also picked up 43 groundballs on the season.

With the loss of only six seniors to graduation, the future continues to look bright for the Lycoming men's lacrosse program as they search for their first conference championship.

### Softball

With only two seniors and a pitching staff with only nine games of collegiate experience, 2002 could easily

have been considered a rebuilding year for the Lycoming softball program. Head coach **Christen Ditzler**, however, molded the young team into a competitive unit that finished third in the regular season in the Middle Atlantic Freedom Conference and qualified for the post-season for the seventh time in nine years. They ended the season with a record of 17-17, laying the foundation for winning campaigns in the years ahead.

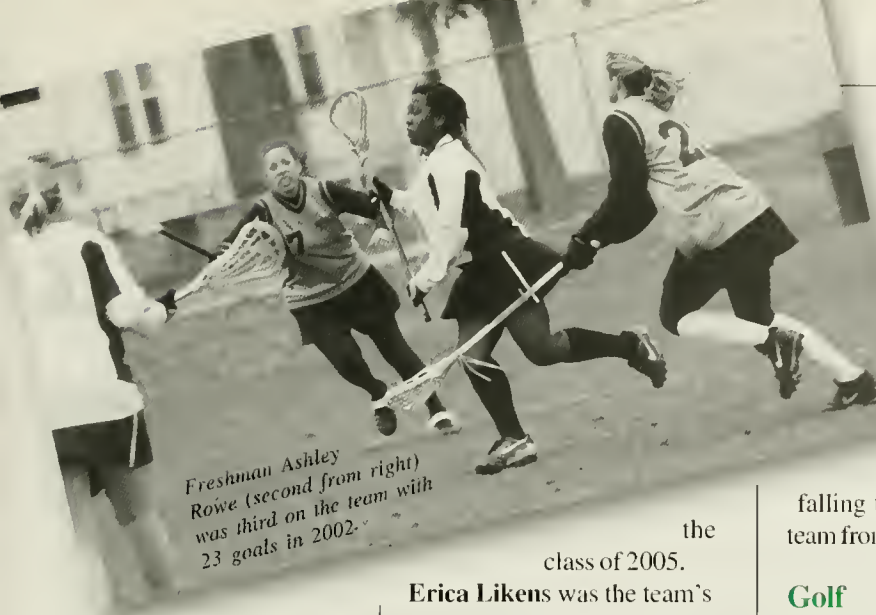
Freshman pitcher **Amanda Gery** was a huge part of the Warriors' success appearing in 22 games to compile a record of 12-8. In 137 innings pitched, she allowed just 26 earned runs for an ERA of just 1.33 while striking out 86 batters. For her performance in her first collegiate season, Gery was named a first-team conference all-star and the rookie-of-the-year for the league.

Offensively, Lycoming was led by a pair of conference all-stars. Senior **Adrienne Wydra** provided the speed at the top of the Warrior lineup. Wydra led the team with 34 hits and a batting average of



*Freshman Amanda Gery led the Warriors with a record of 12-8 and was named Rookie of the Year in the conference.*





Freshman Ashley Rowe (second from right) was third on the team with 23 goals in 2002.

.304. She

also swiped a team-high 10 bases during the season. Freshman **Amy Curry** added the power in the heart of Lycoming's order. Curry's 30 hits and .303 batting average were both second on the squad while her 23 runs-batted-in and four homeruns led the team.

### Women's Lacrosse

The loss of a talented senior class from a year ago and the scheduling of stronger competition led to fewer wins for the women's lacrosse team, but it did not slow the progression of the overall program. The Warriors finished 7-8 overall in 2002 but went 4-4 in the MAC to set a new mark for conference victories. Lycoming will look for new leadership of the women's lacrosse program in 2003 as head coach **Katherine Roberts** has resigned to continue her education.

In 2002, the Warriors were led by two-time conference all-star **Lauren Evangelist**. A sophomore, Evangelist led the squad in nearly every statistical category, including goals with 32 and assists with nine. She also was responsible for the majority of the team's face-offs.

Adding hope to the future of the program is a very talented group of athletes in

the class of 2005.

**Erica Likens** was the team's second leading scorer in her first collegiate season with 31 goals and seven assists. **Ashley Rowe** contributed at both ends of the field with 23 goals, four assists, and 64 groundballs. **Beth Weixel** was third on the squad with 22 goals and seven assists, despite never having played lacrosse prior to the season. **Colleen Clarke** provides long-term stability in the cage for Lycoming. In her rookie campaign, Clarke recorded a 9.07 goals-against-average while making 167 saves.

### Men's Tennis

The Lycoming men's tennis team recorded the program's most successful season in nearly two decades in 2002 when they finished with an overall mark of 5-5.

The Warriors were led by senior **Scott Moerschbacher** and sophomore **Bernardo Urdaneta**. Moerschbacher was the team's number one singles player, compiling a record of 4-4 during the regular season. Urdaneta played at number two singles for Lycoming recording an impressive mark of 7-2, including a victory in the first position versus Scranton.

The duo also teamed up to compete at the Warriors' top doubles team. During the regular season the pair went 6-2 to earn the fourth seed in the conference tournament.

Once at the MAC championships, Moerschbacher and Urdaneta won three consecutive matches to advance to the semi-finals before falling to the top seeded team from Drew.

### Golf

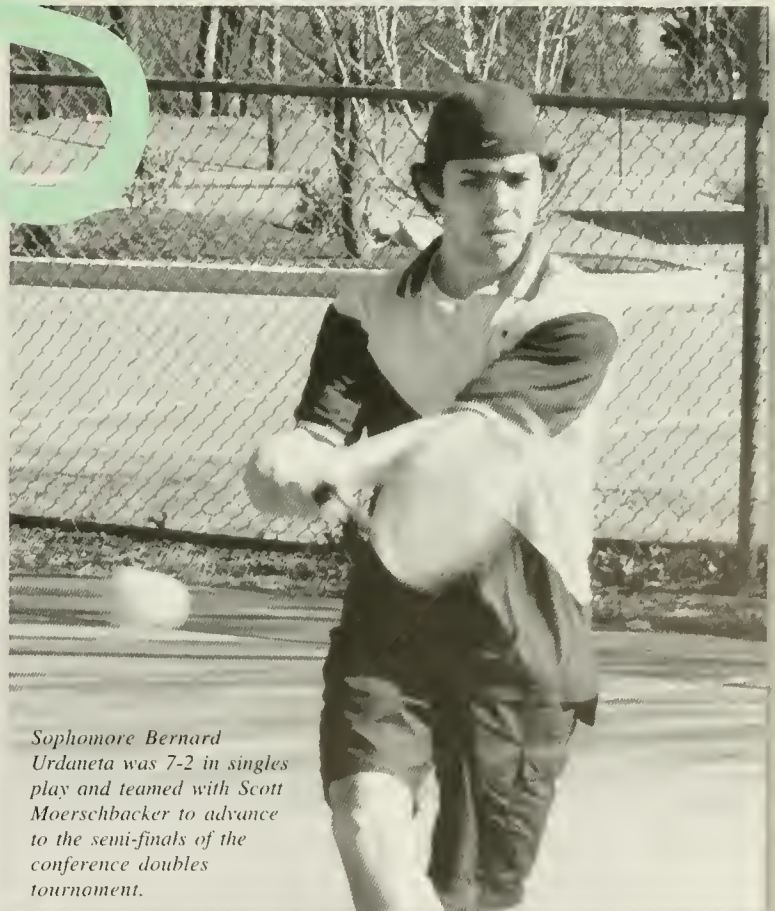
Lycoming's golf team continued to take strides forward in the MAC under the direction of second-year head coach **Jamie Spencer** in 2002. The Warriors did extremely well in head-to-head competition going 4-0 on the season with wins over Wilkes (twice), Scranton, and Misericordia. They also improved their performance

in tournaments, including a 12<sup>th</sup> place finish at the MAC championships just a year after placing 14<sup>th</sup>.

Junior **Mike Passilla** led the team with an average score of 84.27 per round. He shot a 129 over 27 holes at the conference championship. Sophomore **Nick Eger** was second on the squad with an 84.77 average, including a team-best 125 at the MAC tournament.

### Track and Field

Lycoming sent two student-athletes to the MAC championships in 2002. Both senior **Laurie Scherer** and sophomore **Lauren Derrick** competed in the high jump. Scherer placed fourth with a leap of 4'11". Derrick finished seventh with a jump of 4'9".



Sophomore **Bernardo Urdaneta** was 7-2 in singles play and teamed with **Scott Moerschbacher** to advance to the semi-finals of the conference doubles tournament.



### Three Tapped for Board of Trustees

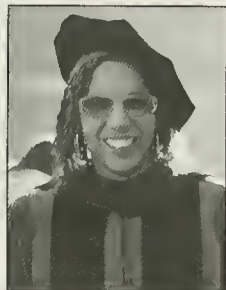
Three Lycoming College alumni have been named to the College's Board of Trustees: **Brenda Alston-Mills '66**, **David P. Gathman '69**, and **David Lynn '69**.

#### Brenda Alston-Mills

Dr. Alston-Mills is on the faculty of Animal Science at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. She has had an impressive career that has combined teaching with research in mammal endocrinology and has had over 25 research articles published in professional journals. In 1997, she was admitted to the Academy of Outstanding Teachers at North Carolina State University. In 1998, she was named

Outstanding Animal Science Faculty. Dr. Alston-Mills received a master's degree and her Ph.D., both in endocrinology, from Michigan State University. Her most recent

research has been on the effects of milk protein. Last Homecoming, she received the Outstanding Achievement Award. She and her husband, Marvin Thompson, live in Raleigh, North Carolina.



Brenda Alston-Mills

#### David Gathman

David Gathman is Chief Financial Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

After spending the early part of his career with the Coopers and Lybrand accounting firm, now PriceWaterhouseCoopers, David served as CFO of several companies including Sungard Data Systems, Inc., an information technology

company; Integrated Systems Consulting Group, Inc., a systems integrator; and Internet Capital Group, Inc., an incubator for business-to-business internet

"dot.coms." Gathman helped to take the three companies public.

David is married to **Beati (Baird) Gathman '69** and they live in Bryn Mawr. Last year they were the national chairs of the Annual Fund.

#### David Lynn

As a non-traditional student with a wife and two small children and a part-time job, Lynn didn't have much opportunity to socialize at



The Gathmans



The Lynns

Lycoming College. The economics major did value the chance to study under Dr. Rabold.

For the first seventeen years out of college, Lynn found himself

in the position of making the complex understandable as an auditor of federal employee benefits programs for the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington D.C. In 1984 he formed his own pension consulting company and is now the CEO of Govt. Retirement & Benefits Inc. He and his wife, Joyce, live in Alexandria, Va., and have a summer house in Eagles Mere.

#### President Douthat, Chair of AICUP

President James E.

Douthat was elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania.

The association represents 81 independent colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, which enroll a total of 240,837 students (41% of all students in higher education in Pennsylvania) according to



President Douthat

Fall 2000 statistics. Its board of directors is comprised of college and university presidents.

The Association works with governmental bodies as an advocate for independent colleges and universities. It has also raised more than \$50,000,000 in scholarship aid, and it orchestrates group purchasing programs and provides for ongoing research on higher education.

The impact of private institutions on higher education in the Commonwealth is substantial. Although private institutions enroll 41% of all students, they award 51% of all bachelor's degrees and 59% of all advanced degrees.

#### Lycoming Looks at Prison System

Lycoming College took a long hard look at America's Prison System during its spring semester in a symposium titled *Caught Up in Chains: A Critical Look at America's Prison System*. The ambitious program included six events over a two-month period that was coordinated by Jane Keller of the Academic Resource Center.

The symposium first tackled

the issue of the death penalty with a March 7th presentation by Thomas Raup, a former judge who is an adjunct faculty member. Four days later, William Nieves, who was exonerated of a murder in October 2000 after spending six years

on Pennsylvania's death row, spoke to a packed audience.

Greg Smith, director of Lycoming County's Transi-





Panel discusses alternatives to sentencing.



Atty. Hoeflinger and Nieves on the right.



The symposium brought together students in Criminal Justice, Political Science,

Women's Studies, Sociology, and Psychology as well as interested community people.

### White Collar Criminals Teach Students Ethics

Business Ethics? The Institute for Management Studies hosted a panel discussion on business ethics—even as the Enron story was breaking—by four people currently serving time at the minimum-security facility at Allenwood. The panel included a lawyer, accountant, stockbroker and business owner, all dressed in regulation issue kahki shirts and pants. The four described to business and accounting students how they got to Allenwood and some of the mistakes they made.

### Accounting Society Visits New York

Six months after the attack on the World Trade Center and the world's largest financial market, 17

Lycoming College accounting and business students spent two days in New York City visiting the New York Stock Exchange, the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants, and the Federal Reserve Bank.

"I think [field trips] are a good learning experience, and they are essential to a student's education because they give a perspective of the professional world that students do not get in the classroom," said Kevin Turbrush.

### Historian Speaks on Ship Disasters

Dr. William H. Flayhart III '66, now a professor of history at Delaware State University, worked for Prof. Bob Ewing when he was an undergraduate at Lycoming College. So it was a double honor when he was invited back to the campus this spring as the speaker for the annual Robert H. Ewing Endowed Lecture.

Flayhart, who is the author of a new book to be published by



Dr. Robert Larson, Mrs. Ewing, Dr. William H. Flayhart III at the annual Ewing Lecture.

W.W. Norton later this year entitled *Perils of the Atlantic*, recounted the adventures of the passenger vessel *Pennsylvania* of the American Line. The ship barely survived a terrible storm during a North Atlantic crossing in 1874 and arrived at Philadelphia under the command of a passenger.

The lectureship honors the late Professor Robert H. Ewing who taught history for 27 years by bringing a notable historian to campus each year. Ewing died in 1991.

### Was James Joyce Right?

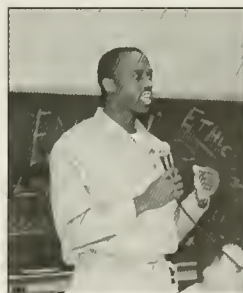
The students in Dr. Darby Lewes's class—English 449: Advanced Literary Criticism—took on the awesome task of reading



"Outside the Walls"

tional Living Center, and Barbara Toews-Shenk of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, presented Alternatives to Incarceration later in March. The campus dance club lent its talents to a multi-layered performance of dance, music, video, and stories of those whose loved ones are in prison entitled "Outside the Walls."

Attorney Monique Hoeflinger talked about "Women in Prison" in April while Dr. Tom Bernard of Penn State University; Eddie Robbins, local juvenile parole supervisor; and Judge William Kieser '65 discussed what works and what doesn't in juvenile justice.



Curled up in Burchfield Lounge for the Joyce Marathon.

James Joyce's *Ulysses* out loud...and non-stop. The nearly 800- page novel traces the actions and thoughts of one person through a 24-hour period. But can the novel be read in that same time period? The class started Monday morning, March 25, at 8:00 a.m. (which is when the novel starts) and ended at 7 a.m. March 26, one hour ahead of schedule!

### Fed President Speaks at Lycoming

Anthony M. Santomero, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia spoke at a special luncheon on April 30 attended by faculty and members of the business community. In addition to being the president of the Philadelphia Bank, he is currently one of 12 members of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC). The committee, headed by Alan Greenspan, is in charge of determining the level of money supply and intra-bank interest rates.



Anthony Santomero, president of the Federal Reserve Bank

Dean John F. Piper, Jr., as Lycoming founder Benjamin H. Crever.



Members of the women's basketball team take a turn working on the Lycoming Habitat house.

### Lycoming's Own Habitat House

Up it goes. Lycoming's own Habitat for Humanity house is now above ground thanks to its Habitat Chapter and to a number of groups on campus, including Greeks and varsity athletic teams, which have lent a hand. The chapter still needs to raise about \$20,000 to complete the house. Check the Habitat website for details [www.lycoming.edu/orgs/habitat](http://www.lycoming.edu/orgs/habitat)



Coach Girardi accepts a drawing of himself created by O.J. Fisher.

### Ben Crever Day

Dr. John F. Piper, Jr., Dean of the College, replayed his role at Rev. Benjamin H. Crever on Ben Crever Day



Lyco's own band, 8 Hours Wide, entertains at Ben Crever Day.

this year, which coincided with Accepted Students Day.

The festivities included an indoor picnic with music by Lycoming's own *8 Hours Wide* and an All-LycO Talent Show with emcees Aaron Seiz '02 and Tricia O'Connor '03 that threatens to become a tradition.

### Girardi Gets Special Gift

O. J. Fisher, director of the mailroom, surprised Coach Frank Girardi at Honors Convocation with an illustration he did of the coach.

### Chemistry Honor Society

Jeff Musselman is one of the original inductees into the new chemistry honor society formed this year.





# alumni news



Oscar Party for the DC area included Lauren Lawson '99, Elizabeth Gruse '98, Brenda Bowser '98, Heather Duda '98, Chip Edmonds '98.

## Baltimore/Washington Young Alums Party Hearty

On Saturday, February 23, Lycoming alumni from the Baltimore-Washington Area Chapter and beyond gathered at The Front Page in Washington, D.C., for an enjoyable evening of reminiscing and catching up. The evening, which kicked off the Chapter's 2002 activities, was co-hosted by **Brenda Bowser** and **Elizabeth Gruse**, both 1998 grads. The gathering featured drink specials served by bartenders in Lycoming gear, a raffle, door prizes, and lots of fun! It also raised more than \$200 for the local alumni chapter. These funds will finance future events in the Baltimore-DC Area, such as refreshments for those chapter members participating in this summer's National Race for the Cure - the world's largest 5K event.

Among the guests attending the February event in Washington, DC, were

**Robert Burleson '75, Steve Stadelhofer '80, Taneen Carvell '88, William "Bill"**

**Perrin '95, Adam Witkonis '95, Kim Schaffer '97, Joe Longobardo '98, Brenda Bowser '98, Elizabeth Gruse '98, Stephen Simchak '99, Jane (Popham) Brosseau '99, Josh Witmer '99, Bart Makatche '99, Lauren Lawson '99, Michelle Scavello '99, Jamie Newhard '99, Katy Stermer '99, Marty Burke '99, Kimberly Arlt '99, Josh Sivers '99, Kristin Skvorak '01, Jessica Curry '01, and Megan McCahey '01.**

For information about future Baltimore-Washington Alumni events or to join the chapter's e-mail listserve, please see the Chapter's Website [www.lycoming.edu/alumni](http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni) or call Brenda Bowser at 301-563-6956.

## Family Fun at Knoebel's Grove

The North Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Lycoming College Alumni

## Alumni Association Executive Board at the April Meeting.



Association spent the day at Knoebel's Grove Park on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The event was organized by Susan (Shangraw) Myers '90 and since this is the 3rd year for the outing, it is now an annual tradition!



Karin Plummer Botto '93 at Senior Dinner.

## And at Senior Dinner

**Karin (Plummer) Botto '93** welcomed seniors to the post graduate world at Lycoming alumni when she spoke at the Senior Dinner in April. The cost of the dinner, held slightly off-campus at DiSalvo's, was sponsored by faculty and staff.

First row: Brenda Bowser '98, Karin Plummer Botto '93, Roni Bennett Trogner '69, Linda Lady Wallace '77, Otto Sonder '46, Susan Shangraw Myers '90; Second row: Barbara Jones Robinson '60, Cheryl Eck Spencer '70, David Walsh '76; Third row: Andy Gross '59, David Freet '68, Jim Scott '70; Fourth Row: Gary Spies '72, Andrew Bucke '71, Bob Bender '59; Back row: Dennis Youshaw '61, Jay Thomson '86, Tom Beamer '74.

The event was organized by **Karin (Plummer) Botto '93** with special discount tickets at a Lyco picnic area. For more events, contact Karin ([botto@sju.edu](mailto:botto@sju.edu)).

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| 35th          | 1967            |
| 40th          | 1962            |
| 45th          | 1957            |
| 50th          | 1952            |
| Heritage Club | 1952 and before |

Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Big Game: Lycoming vs. FDU-Madison

Picnic Under the Big Tent

Sit-down Dinner

Biology Lecture

Greek Events and more

**Awards Luncheon  
honoring:**

Thomas Aubrey '58  
**Dale V. Bower  
Service Award**

Eugene Landon '57  
**Outstanding  
Achievement Award**

Dr. Otto Sonder '46  
**Angela R. Kyte  
Outstanding  
Alumnus  
Award**



"I love Lyco," crackled the cellphone "and where I am today is due to the mentoring I received there from Dr. Giglio."

Where Julie Hottle Day happened to be at the moment was stuck in traffic at Exit 174 on the Washington D.C. Beltway, talking on a hands-free cell phone. She was on her way to her office in Fairfax, Virginia, where she is of counsel to the law firm of Cullins, Sharp and Autry, P.L.C.

Highly organized and an intensely focused individual, she is, by her own admission, a master at multi-tasking which was what she was doing on a Tuesday morning in April.

Her two children Alex, 4, and Elizabeth, 1, were home with Violetta, the nanny. They are two big reasons why she is not currently full time at the law firm.

"I take Mondays off and I leave the office at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. That doesn't mean I don't bring home work from the office," says Julie, "but I want to spend time with my family."

It's part of the juggling act she has maintained for the past four years, since the birth of her first child.

She enjoys working at a small law firm because it feels like a family. In fact, it was for the close personal relationships that she chose to go to a small college.

As a member of a five-lawyer firm, she does a little bit of everything—from contracts to family law, but she enjoys business litigation the most.

"And I have stage fright," she marvels "I had stage fright so much that when I was in college and played with the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra, I could have been promoted to

## Julie Hottle Day '88

### NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF LYCOMING ANNUAL FUND

## 2002-2003

First Chair. That would have meant sitting in the seat closest to the audience, so I turned it down."

Her trial practice class at Washington and Lee Law School made her more comfortable, and again it was the personal attention of one law professor.

Despite a very busy schedule, Julie agreed to Chair the Lycoming Annual Fund for 2002-03. Her own philanthropy started when she served on the Alumni Association Executive Board (1994-97) and realized she could make a difference. It was then that she established the Ernest P. Giglio Pre-Law Scholarship



Julie Hottle Day

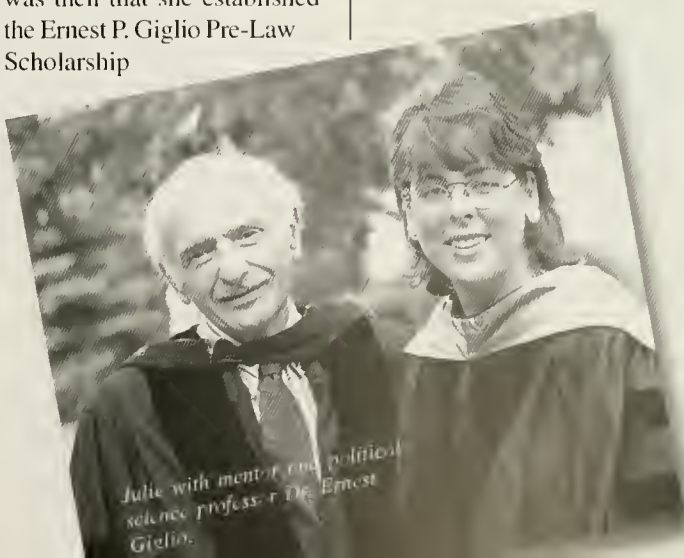
Fund, an endowed scholarship program that benefits a pre-law student.

"It might be hereditary," says Julie.

"My parents were very civic oriented; very strong volunteers and involved with their

church and community. Here [Lycoming] is where my heart lies."

She wants to get people excited about making a difference and remaining a part of an educational institution. "I really want a liberal arts education to remain a viable thing," Julie says.



### Annual Fund

Julie Hottle Day has agreed to become the Volunteer Chairman of the 2002-2003 Annual Fund. Julie will head up a committee of volunteers who will help take the Annual Fund to what we hope will be the next level.

### Annual Fund Volunteer Committee

**Chair:** Julie Hottle Day '88

### Vice Chairs:

Judith Calistri '56

Raymond '68 and

Gwendolyn '71

Enstine

Michael Charles '96

### Parents Chair:

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Gordon Miller, Parents '05

### Trustee Chair:

Carolyn-Kay Lundy '63

### 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Gift Chair

Linda Porr Sweeney '78

The Lycoming Annual Fund is comprised of unrestricted cash gifts to the College.

**Goal:** 2001-2002 \$710,000

**Goal:** 2002-2003 \$745,000

**Goal:** 35% participation (Foundations like to see high alumni participation rates.)

### Where we stand:

### 2000-2001 figures

| College             | % of alumni giving to Annual Fund |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Albright            | 25%                               |
| Susquehanna         | 28%                               |
| Lycoming College    | 29%                               |
| Elizabethtown       | 32%                               |
| Univ. of Scranton   | 34%                               |
| Allegheny           | 36%                               |
| Franklin & Marshall | 37%                               |
| Mt. Union College   | 38%                               |
| Bucknell University | 39%                               |
| Princeton           | 66%                               |

# FACULTY & staff Notes

## Retirements 93 Years of Teaching Angstadt, Bogle and Falk

The retirement of Prof. Robert Angstadt, Prof. Jon Bogle and Prof. Robert Falk this May brings to a close 93 years of service to Lycoming College students. All three of these professors have made strong contributions to their academic departments as well as indelible impressions on countless students.

### Dr. Angstadt, Biology

Dr. Angstadt joined the faculty in 1967 after taking degrees from Ursinus College and Cornell University. For 23 years, he taught in the old science building (also known as the brewery) before helping to design the new Heim Biology and Chemistry Building which opened in 1990.

He was chair of the biology dept. for over 20 years and was responsible for hiring most of the present biology faculty. He taught physiology, majors' general biology, and animal behavior and supervised numerous honors



and independent study projects. In 1990 he received the first award for teaching excellence presented to a senior faculty member by Lycoming College. At his retirement party he received an anatomically-correct heart, spray painted gold.

### Prof. Jon Bogle, Art

Although he joined the art faculty at Lycoming College in 1976, Jon Bogle continued

an active career as a sculptor, giving a one-man show at Lycoming in 1993 and helping to orchestrate a show featuring the works of 33 sculptors in 1995. Bogle is listed in *Who's*

*Who in American Art*, *Who's Who in the East* and *Who's Who in American Education*. His work has been exhibited in over 60 galleries and

shows nationwide. He holds a BFA in sculpture, a BS in education and MFA in sculpture from the Tyler School of Art, Temple University.

When the new gymnasium was built in 1980, Bogle helped to outfit the old gymnasium as an art building, complete with kiln and dedicated sculpture studio.

### Dr. Robert Falk, Theatre

Dr. Falk came to Lycoming College in 1970

after a career change that led him from the pulpit to the stage. During his career at the college, he directed 95 plays and produced over 250 plays (including 31 seasons of summer theatre) involving a total of over 4,500 people. He served as chair of the Theatre Department for 26 years, Marshal of the College for 15 years, Associate Dean for 4 years and Interim Dean of the College for one. He has also acted in a good number of productions. Some of his most memorable

shows are his first show, *A Flea in Her Ear* and his last show *The Double Inconstancy*. *Candide*, *When You Coming Back Red Rider?* and *The Elephant Man* all stand out in his memory. One play, *A Life in the Theatre* has special meaning. He

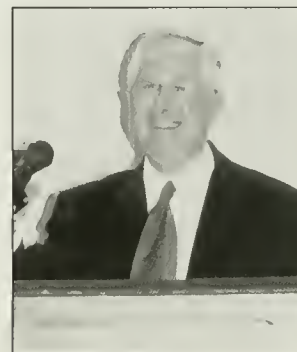
directed and starred in it twice, first with his own son, **Drew Falk '82**, and later with **Darren Hengst '99**.

### The Fine Arts

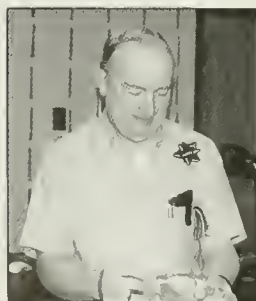
**Dr. Robert Falk and Jaye Beetem**

(Theatre) received Certificates of Merit from the American College Theatre Festival for the play *The Double Inconstancy*. Falk was cited for direction; Beetem for set design and lighting. The play also received a Certificate of Merit for Ensemble Acting.

Two photos by **Lynn Estomin** (Art) of New York City after September 11 were shown on the big screen in Times Square this past April as part of the "Here is New York" celebration. Her one-



Dr. Robert Falk



Dr. Robert Angstadt



person exhibition in the Bald Eagle Art League Gallery included a series of silver gelatin and hand-colored photographs taken in New York City after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Proceeds from the sale of these prints were donated to the NYC Disaster Relief Fund. Estomin had solo exhibitions at Mansfield University, Penn State's Harrisburg gallery, and the Bald Eagle Art League Gallery in Williamsport. She also exhibited photography in galleries in Lewisburg and Dayton, Ohio, and was part of a group exhibition "Here is New York" in Soho, New York City.

**Dr. Roger Shipley** (Art) was honored by the Williamsport Lycoming Arts Council for his contributions to the arts. He also exhibited his work in an alumni exhibition at his alma mater, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

Amsterdam University Press published "Rembrandt's Reading," by **Dr. Amy Golahny** (Art). Dr. Golahny spoke on her favorite topic in Munich at the Rembrandt Drawing Symposium, at the Gardner Museum in Boston and at Lebanon Valley College. Her topic was "Alberto Martini: Illustrator of the Fantastic" when she spoke at a literature conference in Verona, Italy. In addition, she was elected president of the American Association for Netherlandic Studies.

## English and Foreign Languages

**Dr. Sascha Feinstein** (English) joined the ranks of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Keats and Frost when one of his sonnets was included in the *Anthology of the Sonnet*,

published by Penguin. This year, he also had poems published in *Green Mountains Review*, *American Literary Review*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *North American Review*, and *Painted Bride Quarterly*. He had poems reprinted in two books: *Riffs & Choruses: A New Jazz Anthology*, and *The Land of Cockaigne* by Ed Ochester.

In addition, his article on the history of jazz poetry was included in *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*, vol. 3, and his interview with William Matthews was printed in *The Poetry Blues: Essay and Interviews*, published by the University of Michigan Press.

Feinstein received a \$5,000 grant from Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for an Individual Artist Fellowship in poetry and \$3,014 grant from Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for *Brilliant Corners: A Journal of Jazz & Literature* of which he is the founding editor.

**Barbara Buedel** (Spanish) had her article "Myopia and the (Fe)Male Gaze in Yolanda Pallín's La Mirada and Entiendes," published in *Philological Papers*, vol. 28. She was also an invited presenter at El Próximo Acto: Teatro Español en el Siglo XXI, an international symposium at Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Dr. Garrett R. Heysel** (French) was responsible for a chapter "Audacious Modes and Spectacular Models: Fashion in Jean Lorrain," in *Confrontations: Politics and Aesthetics in Nineteenth-Century France*, published by Rodopi.

**Dr. Sandra Kingery** (Spanish) was granted tenure.



Dr. Darby Lewes played Sherlock Holmes at a student Halloween Party with her trusty assistant.

**Dr. Darby Lewes** (English) and her border collie, Folly, (Canine Studies), teamed up at the Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching to give two presentations: "A Portrait of the Student as a Young Dog" and "Literature for Linebackers."

## Communication

**Dr. Steven C. Koehn** (Communication) received the 2001 Ecumenical Service Award from the United Churches of Lycoming County for his producing a weekly religion show. He was also a presenter at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Eastern Communication Association, speaking on "Communication Mapquest: Directions to Find Your Way Around the Superhighway of Information."

## The Sciences

The biology and chemistry department received a \$20,000 grant from Merck Pharmaceutical Company and AAAS for undergraduate summer research. The grant is a joint project of **Drs. Mel C. Zimmerman, Michelle Briggs and Jeffrey Newman** (Biology) and **Drs. Holly D. Bendorf, David Franz, and Chriss McDonald** (Chemistry).

Spearheaded by **Dr. Mel Zimmerman**, the Biology Department has been named partners in two new Growing Greener Grants and will receive \$20,000 as well as a grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Dr. Zim received a \$5,000 grant from Canaan Valley Institute and \$1,500 grant from Trout Unlimited to support watershed research.

Zimmerman was named Volunteer of the Year by the North Central Pennsylvania Conservancy and was recognized by the Lycoming County Conservation District. He was also elected as the new chair of the DEP's Northcentral Regional Citizens Round Table, the largest and oldest citizens advisory group in the state. This past year he had articles published in the spring issue of *Keystone Tap*, the publication of the PA Rural Water Association; in *Wastewater Biology: The Habitats*; and in the second edition of *Wastewater Biology: The Microlife*, Water Environment Federation, 2001. He also made presentations at the North American Benthological Society, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Natural Stream Channel Design Summit and the U.S. Department of Interior/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Biologist Training Workshop.

**Dr. Michelle A. Briggs** (Biology) published with **Devin Lahr '01** an article on "Green Tea's (*Camellia sinensis*) ability to counteract weight gain," in *Journal of Undergraduate Study and Independent Research 2*.

The team of **Drs. Charles H. Mahler, Holly D. Bendorf, and Chriss E. McDonald** (Chemistry) received a

\$63,777 grant from National Science Foundation as part of the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program for *Acquisition of a Glove Box*.

**Dr. Chriss McDonald** (Chemistry) was promoted to full professor.

Melissa and **Charles Mahler** (Chemistry) welcomed Samuel Charles Mahler on March 29, 2002. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 and one-half inches long.

## Mathematical Sciences

**Dr. Eileen M. Peluso** (Mathematics) was co-author of an article on "A High Fidelity Ocean Sampling Mobile Network (SAMON) Simulator," in *IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering*, vol. 26, issue 4.

**Dr. Santhusht S. deSilva** (Mathematics) continues to edit *PCTM* magazine for the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

## The Social Sciences

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of *Political Science: An Introduction* by **Dr. Michael G. Roskin** (Political Science) and the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of his textbook *The New World of International*

*Relations* have been released. Both are published by Prentice Hall, 2001.

Roskin's article "Crime and Politics in Colombia: Considerations for US Involvement," was published in *PARAM-ETERS* (US Army War College Quarterly).

**Dr. Howard C. Berthold** (Psychology) has a chapter on "Ethics and Behavior Analysis in Management," in the *Handbook of Organizational Performance: Behavior Analysis and Management*. He and Dr. Chris Hakala argue the merits of a laboratory in introductory psychology in the journal *Teaching of Psychology*.

**Dr. Susan H. Alexander** (Sociology) presented her research on "Tell Me True, Advice to the Lovelorn via the Internet," at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Her book review of "Racial and Ethnic Relations in America" was published in *Teaching Sociology*. Dr. Alexander was also reelected to a two-year term as a member of the thirteen member State Board of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Susan M. Ross**



A "Publications Party" honored faculty members who had had work published during the past year. Shown here: Seated from left, Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee, Dr. Kathleen Pagana, Dr. Richard Hughes, Dr. Michael Roskin, and Dr. Amy Golahny. Standing from left, Dr. Garrett Heysel, Ms. Cathleen Savidge, Dr. Barbara Buedel, Dr. Mel Zimmerman, Dr. Sascha Feinstein, Dr. Sue Saunders, Dr. Michelle Briggs, and Dr. Eileen Peluso.

(Sociology) received the Junior Faculty Teaching Award at Honors Convocation. This year she also presented a paper on "Problem-Based Learning as a Teaching Technique for Sociology Courses," at 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Ross and **Janet Hurlbert** (Library) presented a similar paper on "Problem-Based Learning as a Technique for Tackling controversial Social Issues," at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching.

**Dr. Timothy Carter** (Criminal Justice) was granted tenure.

**Michael Holmes '98** (Psychology) is the lead author on an article "Effects of lesions of the caudal cerebellar vermis on cardiovascular regulation in awake cats" that was published in *Brain Research* vol. 938, 2002.

## Institute for Management Studies

**Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee** (Economics) was interviewed in Farsi by British Broadcasting Center (BBC) about the Iranian economy. The program was broadcast in

Iran where Madresehee grew up. He presented a paper on "Globalization: Major Challenges Facing the Islamic Republic of Iran," at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA), University of Toronto, last April, and at the Middle East Economic Association's Annual Conference in London, England, June 2001.

He gave a revised version of the paper at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual New York State Economic Association Conference. On a more local level, Madresehee published research on "Women's Progress in Reducing Gender Wage Differentials in U.S. Industries: 1984-1998" in *Pennsylvania Economics Review*, and a shorter version of the research at the Annual Conference of Pennsylvania Economic Association.

**Dr. Arthur Sterngold** (Business Administration) has become the new Director of College for Kids, the program founded by Dr. Mel Zimmerman in 1984. Zimmerman stepped down this year. Sterngold is adding a new program, College for Teens, for students in grades 6-8.



Dr. Susan Ross and Dr. Howard Berthold (center) were honored for Teaching Excellence at Honors Convocation. Dean John F. Piper, Jr., is at left and President James E. Douthat is at right.



## Humanities

**Dr. Stephen Griffith** (Philosophy) was granted a full fellowship to the Discovery Institute, a think tank headquartered in Seattle, Washington, by the Center for the Renewal of Science and Culture. He'll spend part of the summer there.



Dr. Richard Hughes

**Dr. Richard Hughes** (Religion) has a sixth book, *Cain's Lament: A Christian Moral Psychology*, was published by Peter Lang Publishing. *The Williamsport Sun-Gazette* ran a feature on Hughes and his book.

**Dr. Robert H. Larson** (History) was appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of *Vietnam* magazine. His article on "Perspectives on the Robert Kerrey Case" was published in the same magazine.

**Robin J. DeWitt Knauth** (Religion) presented two papers at the annual meeting of Society of Biblical Literature in Denver, Colo. She gave a paper on "Egyptian-Biblical Transformations of Trickery and Disaster," and another on "A Jubilee Transformation: Cyrus Edict Inspired Jubilee Pentateuch Redaction as Restoration Propaganda."

An essay on "Famine and Charity," by **Dr. John M. Whelan** (Philosophy) was published in *Ethics for Everyday* by McGraw/Hill

and in *Welfare Rights and Duties of Charity* by Routledge, 2002. He also presented a paper on "Unger, Singer, Charity: Six Mistakes," at the Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association.

**Dr. David S. Witwer** (History) was chosen to participate in the Supreme Court Historical Society's Summer Seminar, led by William Leuchtenburg. He also presented a paper on "Westbrook Pegler and the Anti-Union Movement," at the Organization of American Historians. Witwer was promoted to the rank of associate professor.

## Education

**Dr. Kathleen Chamberlain** (Education) presented a paper on "Developing Numeracy through Reading and Active Participation in the Primary Grades," at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Conference, Bloomsburg University. She also presented a paper on "Problem Based Learning to Address Controversy and Promote Creativity," at the Annual Conference of Advancing Teaching in College Classrooms and Campus Cultures, in Harrisburg.

## Nursing

**Dr. Kathleen D. Pagana** (Nursing) and Dr. Timothy J. Pagana produced their 5<sup>th</sup> edition of *Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis Publishing Company. The reference book has also been translated into Spanish.

## Administration

**Dr. Sue A. Saunders** (Dean of Student Affairs) is co-author of a chapter "Programmatic Interventions: Translat-



Dean Saunders

ing Theory to Practice" in the *Professional Student Affairs Administrator: Educator, Leader, and Manager* by Brunner-Routledge. She was also a co-author of an article in *College Student Affairs Journal*.

**Denise L. Robinson** (Residence Life) received the Outstanding Service Award at 2001 annual conference at the Mid Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers. She was a presenter at the 2001 annual conference of the Mid Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers.

**Susan M. Jewell** (Student Programs) was a presenter at the 2001 Association of Fraternity Advisors annual conference in Washington, D.C. She spoke on "Local vs. National: Understanding and Appreciating the Differences and Similarities."

**Cathleen R. Savidge**, (Library) participated in the Pennsylvania Library Association Centennial Conference with a poster presentation on "Process-Based Assignment Design Defies Plagiarism and Promotes Information Literacy."

## Lycoming Welcomes Keith Barrows '90

Keith Barrows has joined the Development staff of Lycoming College as its new Director of Gift Planning and Manager of Development Operations.

This is actually his second position with Lycoming College. Barrows



worked in the Admissions Office from May 1990 to August 1991 before going to law school.

He received his law degree, cum laude, in 1994 from Widener University School of Law and served in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG Corps) from 1994 - 1998. He was a local practicing attorney in Williamsport and a financial advisor from 1998 to 2002.

He and **Carol Thompson Barrows '89** have three daughters, all potential Lycoming College grads: Susan (Class of 2015), Victoria (Class of 2017) and Rebecca (Class of 2019). They live in Jersey Shore.

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## Dickinson Seminary and Junior College

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Rev. Victor Hann celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg where he lives. Rev. Hann helped to design the retirement community years before.

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**Ruth Cupp Diehl** has been living with her daughter, Ruth Purnell, since the death of her husband of 61 years. Charles, in 1994. They have just

recently moved from Virginia to Oklahoma. Ruth is 94 years old and still enjoys "keeping in touch" with Lycoming through the literature and magazine she receives.

**Dr. Carl Taylor** has dedicated many years in advancing the cause of the American Cancer Society. Cancer claimed his mother in the 1950's and his wife in 1998. Dr. Taylor has been an active volunteer with the organization since his retirement from West Virginia University in 1978. Along with his volunteering activities, Dr. Taylor still manages to teach classes in chair caning and seat weaving for the adult community night school and has done so for the past 18 years.

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**Suzanne W. Johnson** reports that her 12<sup>th</sup> grandson was born on May 24, 2001, bringing her a total of 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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**Charles J. Kocian** (business administration) has been named a Life Fellow in *The American Biographical Institute Research Association (ABIRA)*. The ABIRA is an international organization that promotes fellowship among people through biographical research and communication. Membership in the ABIRA is strictly limited to those who have made significant contributions to society through professions or community

service and who are interested in sharing knowledge and culture with others all over the world.

**Henry P. Lucas** (history) was recently honored by the Pulaski Association of Businessmen and Professional Men being named "Man of the Year" at a testimonial held on March 17, 2002. Henry and his wife, Rita, reside in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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**Rev. Thomas E. Eisenman** (social studies) recently received special recognition from the members of the Senate of 123<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of Ohio for fifty years of service to the religious community. Currently he has served as pastor at the First Reformed United Church of Christ, Kenton, Ohio, for more than ten years.

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**Helen (Troisi) Arney** is currently writing a column for a regional newspaper in Illinois, the *Times-Observer*. Helen's column is entitled *Widowed Walk* and one of her columns was recently published in a collection, *Amazingly Simple Lessons We Learned After 50*, edited by Williams B. Toulouse and published by M. Evans and Co., Inc., of New York City.

**Rev. John D. O'Neill** (English) recently moved into Cornwall Manor (near Lebanon, Pa.) a United Methodist retirement community. He is appreciating and enjoying the new lifestyle such a community offers. John is looking forward to his 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion; it has been more than a few years since he has

seen the campus. John recently spent time with three alumni - **Ruth (Thompson) '53** and **H. Emerson Abram '53** and **Menno Good '55**. They have enjoyed their intermittent contacts with each other that allowed them to reflect pleasantly on their years together at Lycoming.

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**Rev. Dr. George R. Kibbe** (English) had a book of his poetry published. The book is entitled, *Poetic Vignettes from John's Gospel*, and is available for purchase at the Lycoming bookstore. Rev. Kibbe resides in Baltimore, Md., with his wife, Sharon.

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**Jay N. Stenger** (music) was inducted into the Shepherd College Friends of Music Hall of Fame on May 6, 2001. Professor Stenger was on the Shepherd College faculty as Choral Director for 28 years beginning in 1969 after touring with the Robert Shaw Chorale and earning a graduate degree at the State University of New York at Fredonia. Jay is in his 30<sup>th</sup> year as organist-choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church in Martinsburg. He is enjoying gardening in his retirement years.

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**Stephen M. Wolf** (history) is chairman of the largest pre-war antique car tour in the Western Hemisphere, The Glidden Tour, originating back to 1903, sponsored by the Veteran Motor Car Club of America and the AAA. Each year the event is held in a different city in the United States or Canada. This year's event, which is the centennial celebration, is being held in Daytona Beach, Fla., on October 26<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. Each day the tour goes to a different city in the state and then returns to Daytona Beach in the evening. The rally is limited to 350 cars that must be original or restored to factory specifications. Steve has been active in the hobby since 1966 and is now Florida Regional Director for the VMCCA. His collection included a 1911 Maxell to the first new car that he drove up to his first homecoming in 1956, a red and white (colors of Theta Chi) Ford Sunliner Convertible, with many others in between. He is currently president of Kendall Investigation in Pinecrest, Fla., specializing in personal injury and wrongful death. Steve and his partner in crime, Nancy Lee, will be celebrating their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary this year and have three children and two grandchildren.

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Congratulations to **Ellen (Cenerazzo)** (biology) and **Richard R. Kaluza** (biology) on the celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 21, 2001.

**Albert B. Cornish** (education) was inducted into the Wall of Fame of the

Upper Merion School District. He was a teacher and guidance counselor for 32 years. During that time, Al also coached basketball and golf for 20 years. After graduating from Lycoming, he was a teacher and coach in the Warrior Run School District. Al continued graduate study at Bucknell University where he received a Master of Arts degree in 1960. Al and his wife, Alice, reside in King of Prussia, Pa., and they are the parents of four children.

**J. Bryson Yawger** (psychology) reports that his son, Jonathon, is in the Coalition for Christian Outreach on the Messiah College Campus. His daughter, Lori, has 3 children and he is a very proud grandfather.

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**Dr. Martin R. Sher** (biology) was honored at the April 11, 2002, Scientific Meeting held at the Fort Hamilton Community Club where, along with 15 of his colleagues, he was presented a framed certificate for his efforts in helping identify the remains of the victims in the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy. The members of the Second District Dental Society volunteered hundreds of man-hours to help bring a sense of closure to the hundreds of families who lost a loved one at the World Trade Center Disaster.

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**Gail (Kleintob) Whitebread** (mathematics) and her husband, Don, are enjoying their retirement and currently reside in Blakeslee, Pa.

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**Brenda Alston-Mills** (biology) has been named as a Trustee of the College. She lives in Raleigh, N.C., where she is on the faculty of the Department of Animal

Sciences at North Carolina State University.

**John R. Biggar** (political science) executive vice president and chief financial officer, has been named to the PPL Corporation Board of Directors. John began his PPL career in 1969 as an attorney in the company's legal department. He also served as manager of finance and assistant treasurer before being named vice president of finance in 1984, a position he held until being named CFO.

### William Flayhart '66 in the Shoes of Prof. Ewing

For an evening, William H. Flayhart III could feel the shadows of history professor, Dr. Robert H. Ewing, when Flayhart returned to campus as the speaker for the Annual Ewing



Lecture in March. The endowed lectureship invites a noted historian to Lycoming each year. This year, Dr. Robert Larson asked Flayhart.

Flayhart is now a professor of history himself at Delaware State University.

He has written five books, four of them on maritime topics. His book, *The American Line*, began as a senior thesis at Lycoming College and went on to win the John Lyman Book Award last year presented by the North American Society for Ocean History as the finest work in American maritime history published in the year 2000.

His topic for the night was the *Pennsylvania*, a passenger vessel of the American Line.

The ship survived a terrible storm during a North Atlantic crossing in 1874 and arrived at Philadelphia under the command of a passenger. The story is recounted in Flayhart's new book to be released by W.W. Norton later this year entitled *Perils of the Atlantic*.



Fraternity brothers Paul Bosdyk '67 (left) and Chris Jetter '67 had their own mini-reunion deep sea fishing in Costa Rica in January.

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**John A. Short** (biology) and his wife, **Rev. Judith (Alber) '67** (mathematics) are currently living in Union Hall, Virginia. John has retired from teaching biology and marine science at Harborfield High School in Greenlawn, N.Y. Judy is a pastor at Penhook United Methodist Church in Penhook, Va. They love their move to Virginia!

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At the recent annual meeting of the National Council of State Telephone Association Executives (NCSTAE), convened this year in Orlando, Fla. **David E. Freet** (business administration), President of the Pennsylvania Telephone Association headquartered in Harrisburg, Pa., was elected

Chairman of the prestigious group for 2002/2003.

NCSTAE is an affiliation of all State Telephone Associations CEO's. David will be responsible for organizing, planning and coordinating the group's interests and efforts in response to legislative and regulatory issues, sharing information on operational challenges and on both national and state basis, and providing program planning for the future NCSTAE meetings. In addition, the Chair serves as liaison to various national associations: United States Telecom Association (USTA), the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies (OPASTCO), National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA), and the National Rural Telephone Cooperatives (NRTC) all of whom represent members on legislative and regulatory issues at the federal level and in Congress. David has 34 years in the communications business having begun with the former United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in Carlisle, Pa., and has been President of the Pennsylvania Telephone Association for 6 years.

**Diana Salberg Hunter** (religion) is currently living in Tucson, Ariz., where she is Director of Communications at the Eller College of Business and Public Administration for The University of Arizona. The Eller College is a nationally ranked B-school most well known for its leadership in Management Information Systems (MIS) and Entrepreneurship Education. Diana reports that The University of Arizona is a terrific educational institution and Tucson is a fabulous place to live and would invite any interest from Lycoming alumni.

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The class of 1969 can boast two new members of the Board of Trustees.

**Peter Lynn** (economics) and **David Gathman** (business administration). Both were commuter students during their years at Lycoming. Lynn has his own company, Govt. Retirement and Benefits, Inc. Gathman is CFO for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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**Thomas M. Shivetts** (political science) has been named executive director of Intermediate Unit 17 in Pennsylvania. He has spent 25 years as a teacher, supervisor of curriculum and instruction and associate superintendent of the Williamsport School District. Tom's main goal is to fulfill the needs and enhance the services to the 19 school districts and 29 non-public schools in the Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan and Tioga counties that the unit serves. Tom with his wife, **Deborah (Endweiss) '72** reside in Williamsport, Pa., and are the parents of 2 children.

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A weekend reunion for two classmates, **Jack Weiss** (business administration) and **Greg Schule** (economics), was held recently while ice fishing on a nearby lake in Bozeman, Mt. Greg is involved in the accounting and financial consulting business and resides in Santa Rosa, Calif., with his wife, Kay. Greg is also an amateur winemaker who has won



Jack Weiss (left) and Greg Schule toast the fish with Greg's wine.



several awards for his vintages, one of which the two are shown sampling. Jack and his wife, Jennifer, have lived in Bozeman for the last 20 years. He enjoys fishing, bird hunting and playing with his dogs. He travels throughout Montana, Wyoming and Idaho as a sales representative in the consumer electronics industry. Jack invites any of his old Lycoming friends to give him a call if they are out in the "Wild West".

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**Virginia Samuel Cetuk** (philosophy) is associate dean for Contextual Learning at The Theological School of Drew University and an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, Northern New Jersey Conference. She has recently published a book, *What to Expect in Seminary* which looks at the facets of theological education. Ginny has just returned from Cuba where she accompanied 12 Drew students as they visited many of the religious communities throughout the country. She reports, "The Cuban people are a beautiful, generous and gracious people."

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**Rev. Barry P. Dawson**

(political science) has returned to the United States after living abroad for seven years. During those past seven years, the Dawsons have had many fascinating and enlightening experiences while living in Europe and Asia. They lived in the Netherlands for three years, where Rev. Dawson served as the Pastor/Head of Staff at the American Protestant Church of the Hague. Upon completion of his term of service in Holland, they moved directly to Tokyo, Japan. During the four years in Japan, Rev. Dawson served as the Pastor/Head of Staff at Tokyo Union Church. Both of those churches were international, interdenominational congregations that included members from more than 40 nations and 20 Christian denominations. His work, regional conferences, family trips and Habitat for Humanity house building missions enabled them to

travel to nearly 30 countries, including such diverse locations as Northern Ireland, Poland, Israel, Palestine, Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines and China. Rev. Dawson and his wife, Shelly, currently reside in Sioux Falls, S.D., with their children, Brad, 16, Evan, 13, and Bethany, 9. He is currently serving as the Pastor/Head of Staff at the First Presbyterian Church in Sioux Falls.

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**Alice Parrott Eriksen**

(English) completed her MBA at Clark University in May of 2000. She has 19 years with Compaq Computer Corporation and is currently business development manager at the Shrewsbury, Mass., location.

**Decorated Marine Colonel Retires****Col. Paul A. Lady '75**

officially retired from the military on Nov. 10, 2001, the 226<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps.

Lady enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1972 through the Platoon Leaders Class program and was commissioned in 1975 upon graduation from Lycoming College where he earned a



bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in physics.

His sister, Linda Wallace '77, recalls that he was commissioned in his room because of the public sentiment against the Vietnam War and the military in general, at the time.

He earned his wings in 1977. An A-4 attack pilot, Lady flew more than 1,200 accident-free hours and worked at Camp Pendleton for several commands as a forward air controller.

In 1982, Lady was an A-4 instructor and during his tour was named "Instructor of the Month" four times.

Lady joined the Reserve Marine Corps in 1986 as a pilot and was the Regimental Air Officer for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Marines from 1987 to 1989, receiving the Navy Achievement medal.

In 1992 and 1993 he was the officer in charge of the Mobilization Station in Honolulu. During this tour, his station was rated No. 1 for the entire 12<sup>th</sup> Mobilization Region every month.

Lady served as the G-5 Future Plans Officer for the Third Marine Expeditionary Brigade later named the Reserve Marine Air Ground Task Force Command Element, Pacific. In 1995 Lady was in charge of mobilizing and processing all reserve aviation support personnel for the West Coast.

In 1998 Lady was assigned to the consequence management section and made various trips to Camp LeJeune, N.C.,

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participating in exercises conducted by the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force.

Most recently Lady was the senior liaison officer for Central Command while stationed in Qatar for a joint exercise, "Ended Game," conducted in Kuwait. He was the primary conduit between the two four-star commands providing up-to-the-minute situation reports as well as identifying limitations of the participating commands, errors in the G-2 Intelligence analysis, and coordinating and timing the inclusion of forces in Kuwait.

Col. Lady's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy/Marine Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Organized Selected Reserve Medal (Fourth Award), National Defense Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Lady, who lives in Elgin, Ill., is also a captain for American Airlines and has received two letters of commendation for "service above and beyond" from the airline.

For more than five years, Lady has been involved in Toys for Tots, Food for the Hungry, The Little Angels Home for orphaned handicapped children, New York Bicycle Club Safety and Our Savior's Methodist Church annual chili dinner.

Lady is the son of the late R. Andrew Lady, (Dean of Students) and **Nancy Lady '51**, brother of **Linda Lady Wallace '77** and **Carol Lady '94**.

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**Nancy Gerber Conrad** (psychology) has joined the Center Valley law firm of Fitzpatrick, Lentz & Bubba, P.C., as a shareholder. Nancy received her master's degree from Penn State University and her juris doctorate from Temple University School of Law. Her practice areas include employment law and litigation and commercial litigation. Nancy and her husband, **Dr. Jeffrey J. Conrad '76**, reside in Emmaus, Pa., and are the parents of a son and a daughter.

**Jeffrey S. Swenson** (sociology) has been named manager of the Staff Services Division at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Jeffrey's staff of 54 provides the Laboratory's 3,000 employees and approximately 4,000 visitors each year with housing, travel and transportation, interoffice mail delivery, cafeteria and catering services, and conference services as needed. In addition, Staff Services manages the Laboratory's automotive fleet of 335 vehicles and two fueling facilities for these cars including a newly opened compressed natural gas fueling facility. Staff Services is also managing the recreational facilities on the Laboratory's 5,300-acre site that includes a gymnasium, recreation building, pool and tennis courts. Jeffrey is residing in Mount Sinai, N.Y.

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**Patrick J. Cerillo** (music) is currently a partner at the firm of Porter, Mennen & Cerillo, LLP in Basking Ridge, N.J. Patrick and his wife, Traci, reside in Whitehouse Station, N.J., and are the parents of 4 children, Danny, 15, who has been accepted into the Gifted and Talented Art Program at Hunterdon Central High School, Sara, 13, John, 10, and Katie, 5.

**Randall W. Steiner** (history) is currently teaching English Second Language at Frederick High School in Maryland and coaching 3 sports: football, basketball and girls softball. Randall and his wife, Cheryl, reside in Frederick, Md., and are the parents of two children.

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**Rev. Thomas V. Wolfe** (psychology) of Syracuse, N.Y., dean of Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University, was recently elected to the St. Thomas More Foundation Board of Directors. Established in 1939, the St. Thomas More Foundation at the Alibrandi Catholic Center/St. Thomas More Chapel supports Catholic campus ministry at Syracuse University and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. The St. Thomas More Foundation Board of Directors is a group of 30 community volunteers who plan and coordinate a variety of outreach and fundraising events throughout the year. Rev. Wolfe and his wife, Marilyn, who is a pastor of the University United Methodist Church, are the parents of two daughters.

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**Steven R. Hovey** (business administration) president and chief operating officer of Corporate Environments, Bethlehem, Pa., has been elected to a three-year term on the board of the Northampton Community College Foundation. Steven and his wife, Nancy reside in Annandale, N.J., and are the parents of 2 daughters.

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**David G. Argall** (political science) was elected Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, giving him the authority to direct and oversee a \$20 billion Commonwealth budget. This is considered one of the top three jobs in Harrisburg. This is David's latest achievement in his promising political career. In November of 2000, he was elected Majority Caucus Chairman, considered one of the top five jobs in the State Capitol Building. David



has been a State Representative since 1984. While at Lycoming, he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, Iruksa Honor Society, recipient of the Chieftain Award and served as president of SALC (Student Association).

**Colleen O'Brien Jones** (music) has recently taken a full-time position teaching performing arts and music in Greenwich, N. J. When not in the classroom, she is singing with her band called *Trilogy*, an acoustic classic band that plays original music and covers artists like the Beatles, CSN and The Eagles just to name a few. Colleen just completed a summer of professional theatre acting in *Damn Yankees* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. She will be cruising to Nassau for a vocal competition with her son, Erich, 16, who is also a professional singer.

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**Karen Clark Hicks** (communications) is currently employed by VISTA Information Technologies in Herndon, Va., as a Resource Manager. Karen and her husband, Jerry, reside in Sterling, Va.

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**Jacquelyn Moore** (biology) has been promoted to vice principal at Point Pleasant Boro High School in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. A 1994 recipient of the Governor's Teacher's Recognition Award, Jacquelyn has taught biology in the district since 1983.

**Rev. Oscar Wodrig** (psychology) and his wife, Barbara, are serving as Methodist pastors in the

Altoona area. The Wodrigs have been in the ministry for nearly 15 years. Oscar and Barbara have been married for 42 years and are the parents of three children.

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**Sonya E. Scott** (accounting) has been promoted to chief financial officer of Jersey Shore State Bank. Sonya has been employed at Jersey Shore State Bank for 20 years and most recently held the position of controller for the bank.

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**Nancy J. Eischeid** (accounting) has joined the firm of Wienecke and Verrastro, CPA, Montoursville, Pa., as an associate. Nancy will be responsible for income tax preparation for individuals and businesses, expansion of the audit area and firm development. She has more than 10 years of accounting and income tax experience and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Nancy resides in the Nippenose Valley, Pa., with her husband, Jerry, and their three children.

**Dr. Trina P. Redmond** (psychology), assistant professor of psychology at Frostburg State University, has become the fifth FSU recipient of the Henry C. Welcome Fellowship, an incentive program designed to help colleges and universities attract and maintain a diverse faculty. The \$20,000 award from the Maryland Higher Education Commission is paid over a three-year period and is designed to

assist with research or other academic development through a variety of means. Dr. Redmond previously taught in the Department of Counseling and Psychological Professions, a graduate level program at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

**Maj. Kirby Watson** (physics) is currently serving with the Third Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, N.C. His military training has included jumpmaster school, airborne school, air assault school, marine amphibious assault course and joint special operations course. Maj. Watson and his wife, **Amy (Cunniffe) '90** reside in Fayetteville, N.C., with their 3 children.



With two Lycoming parents (David '75 and Rita Ciurlino Detwiler '84), Sarah Detwiler is already enrolled for the Class of '22!

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State since 1999 having previously served as manager of grant relations. Bill has also served as executive editor of *Pennsylvania Business Central* and *State College, The Magazine* as well as the director of finance for the Pennsylvania Medical Society's charitable foundation. Bill and his wife, **Jennifer (Winters) '87** are currently residing in Port Matilda, Pa.

**Thomas A. Marino** (political science) became U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on April 22, 2002. Marino, who had been the Lycoming County district attorney since 1992, was appointed by President Bush in March and confirmed by the Senate. Marino was sworn in at Scranton, Pa., by Chief Federal Judge **Thomas Vanaskie '75**. A formal public swearing-in ceremony also took place in Williamsport near Marino's home. Shortly after his appointment, Marino met with Attorney General John Ashcroft in Washington, DC. The Middle District covers 34 counties in northeastern and central Pennsylvania. The U.S. attorney oversees federal investigations and prosecutions for the region.

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**Kerri J. Harkleroad** (history) was promoted to Human Resources Manager at Cannondale Corporation in Bedford, PA. She is responsible for both the Bicycle and Motorsports factories with over 650 employees. Cannondale manufactures high performance bicycles, motorcycles, ATV's, clothing and accessories with branches in Europe, Japan

and Australia. Cannondale's corporate headquarters is located in Bethel, CT.

**Lynn Malzone Ierardi** (English) has recently accepted the position of vice president and senior trust officer with Merrill Lynch Trust Co. Lynn will be part of the Philanthropic Financial Services department dealing with technical charitable gift issues. She continues to reside in Plainsboro, N.J., with her husband, Mark, and daughters, Katie and Kristen. They enjoy spending their summers at Lake Naomi in the Poconos.

**Thomas A. Wapinsky** (psychology) was recently inducted into the Allen-Rogowicz Chapter Sports Hall of Fame in Pottsville, Pa. He was honored for his achievements in football, basketball and baseball while he attended Saint Clair High School. After graduation, Tom was invited to several Major League Baseball camps for his ability as a pitcher. He played minor league semi-pro baseball in Maryland and Pennsylvania, where he batted over .325. Tom is married to **Sharon (Heim) '86** and they reside in Blandon, Pa., with their three children.

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**Janet Piraino Claudfelter** (art) is currently employed as a technical laboratory assistant in the Automated Chemistry Lab at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa. Janet and her husband,

Glenn, reside in Bloomsburg, Pa., and are the parents of a daughter, Courtney, 5. Janet can be contacted through email at claudfelter@aol.com.

Since their marriage last year, **Jami McGregor '87** and **Timothy Whyatt '88** are living and working in Gainesville, Fla. Tim Whyatt is a podiatrist and Jami McGregor is a veterinarian.

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**Cynthia Ceres** (sociology) graduated on April 28, 2002, from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, Calif., with a MS in Human Resources Management.

**B. Chris Cooper** (theatre) has accepted the position of assistant high school principal and athletic director at Tussey Mountain School District in Saxton, Pa. He began his teaching career at Tussey Mountain teaching health and physical education classes. Chris and his wife, Kimberly, are the parents of a daughter, Hailey, 3.

**Randy C. DeAngelo** (American Studies) reports that he is currently living in Mebane, N.C., for the past five years with his wife of 13 years, Mary, and their six beautiful children: Elizabeth, 12, Joseph, 10, Jake, 6, Julia, 3 and Rocco, 16 months. Randy currently is staying busy as a personal trainer and private wrestling coach for area athletes as well as being a stay-at-home dad for the past nine years.

**Michael P. Montague** has joined IndiVisual Learning, LLC of St. Paul, MN as Sales

Executive. He is responsible for the sale of IndiVisual's products in Philadelphia and the entire state of New Jersey. Michael and his wife, **Antoinette (Lettini) '89** reside in Clark, New Jersey and are the parents of two daughters.

**Deborah A. Williams** (business administration) purchased RE/MAX West Branch Realty in Williamsport, PA on December 31, 2001. Based in Denver, CO, RE/MAX began in 1973 and now has about 69,000 sales associates in 4,000 offices worldwide. Deborah resides in Montoursville, PA with her husband, Ed and two children.

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**Nicholas J. Fortuna** graduated from Wilmington College with a master's degree in secondary school counseling. Nicholas is a guidance counselor at George Read Middle School in New Castle, Del. He resides in nearby Wilmington, Del.

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**James J. Dalaimo** (accounting) is currently a staff accountant with the firm of Raggi & Weinstein LLP CPA's and Consultants in Huntingdon Valley, PA. James and his wife, Cathynn reside in Pennsauken, N.J.

**Eric M. Zerbe** (English) senior copywriter at Devon Direct Euro RSCG, won a Benjamin Franklin Award for "Best Web Site" from the Philadelphia Direct Marketing Association on April 16, 2002. The "Bennys" honor excellence in direct marketing among agencies in the Philadelphia area. Eric and his team created a web site for GMAC Mortgage that sells multiple third-party products and services under one location, the new GMAC HomeSolutions Web site. This is Eric's second Benny Award in the past three years. Eric and his wife, **Kristin (Spengler) '92**, live in Glen Mills, Pa.

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**Carolyn Blatchley** (religion) recently accepted the newly created position of Training Services Coordinator with the Cumberland County Library System in Carlisle, Pa. Inspired by the bibliographic instruction librarians and use of library technology in Snowden Library at Lycoming College, Carolyn received a full graduate student assistantship and finished her master's in Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh in 1997. Her new position focuses on instructing librarians and library staff using evolving technologies. Carolyn lives in Harrisburg, Pa., but makes a point to regularly travel throughout the United States and abroad seeking microbreweries and rare birds.



## All-Warrior Coaching Staff Leads Upper Moreland Football Team to Record Season

by Matt Cosgrove '98

Sometimes it all comes together. For a dedicated coaching staff, for hard-working players who have not experienced continued success, for a small high school program which battles among the bigger schools. Years of hard work, determination, and relentlessness yield what athletes and their coaches strive for – a championship season. The Upper Moreland High School (Willow Grove, Pa.) football team, led by a truly unique coaching staff, experienced such a season in their 2001 campaign. Playing in the very competitive Suburban One League, situated in the suburbs of Philadelphia in parts of Montgomery and Bucks Counties, under the guidance of a staff comprised of all Lycoming College Football Alumni; the Upper Moreland Golden Bears enjoyed a season like no other in school history. Head Coach **Joe Shannon '84** and his assistants: **Tom Pietrzak '87**, **Jim Hunt '84**, **Adam Beach '97**, and **Matt Cosgrove '98** share their experiences as former Warrior Football players under Frank Girardi, and their desire to remain close to the game they love through coaching.



The all Warrior coaching staff, from left: Jim Hunt '84, Tom Pietrzak '87, head coach Joe Shannon '84, Adam Beach '97, and Matt Cosgrove '98.

In his 18<sup>th</sup> year of coaching and his 8<sup>th</sup> year as a high school head coach, Joe Shannon guided his first team to a championship, and he did so with a group of former Warrior football players as his assistants. Shannon, much like the man he played for at Lyco, the legendary Coach "G", teaches his players about values that will help them in both football and life. Both men encourage their players to always do the right thing, to maintain the right attitude, and to work hard in order to reach their goals. Shannon also values loyalty, and that fact is obvious in his selection of assistant coaches.

Tom Pietrzak has been coaching with Shannon for 15 years, serving as defensive coordinator while Shannon has been a head coach. Both are members of the Lycoming College Athletic Hall of Fame (football). In fact, the two were teammates at Lycoming. Pietrzak has enjoyed working with Shannon his entire coaching career, but the last

two years at Upper Moreland have been great fun for him. Pietrzak, a fiery middle linebacker in his days at Lyco said, "Coaching with these guys is great! True friendships have developed and grown among the coaches here; the camaraderie among us is amazing."

Shannon also enjoys the comfort of having another former teammate on his staff. Jim Hunt joined Shannon's staff in 1999 as the Tight End and Outside Linebacker coach. Hunt, who owned his own business at the time, made the commitment and joined the Upper Moreland coaching ranks. Interestingly enough, Hunt and Pietrzak were teammates in high school (North Catholic/Philadelphia, Pa.) as well as in college. And both of them competed against Shannon (Bishop Egan/Fairless Hills, Pa.) in the competitive Philadelphia Catholic League that produces many Warrior football standouts. Hunt jokingly contends that he was the fastest defensive back in the PCL when both he and Shannon played.

Commenting on his two years on the staff, Hunt said, "We share a common past, and we have a lot of fun talking about our days on the field at Lycoming. Our personalities mesh well and that allows us to be better coaches."

The story of three former college teammates whose connections tie back to their high school gridder days would make a great article in any college's alumni magazine. But this isn't just any coaching staff, and this, after all, is the *Lycoming College Magazine*. Shannon relies on two other former Warriors to complete his staff. Adam Beach experienced the "privilege" of both playing for and coaching with Shannon. While Beach was a sophomore and junior at North Penn (Lansdale, Pa), Tom Pietrzak was his position coach. During his senior year he moved to middle linebacker where Shannon was his position coach. A couple of years after Beach graduated, he ran into his former coach. Their discussion centered around football, and Shannon invited his former player to join his staff at Upper Moreland. Beach has since taken a position as a Social Studies teacher at Upper Moreland, and continues to serve as Shannon's Offensive Line and Defensive End coach. In addition to his coaching duties, Beach provides a tension breaker in

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the pre-game atmosphere of the coaching room when he performs his Coach "G" impression. Shannon describes his impersonation of "G" as dead on and hopes that Beach can one day perform for Coach "G."

As fate would have it, one more Warrior would join the Upper Moreland staff. Matt Cosgrove, who played a season with Beach at Lycoming, moved to Philadelphia in 1998. He kept in touch with his former teammate and suitemate and found out that he was teaching and coaching. Cosgrove met with Shannon when an opening was available, and he joined the staff for the 1999 season. Cosgrove has a flexible job that allows him to coach during the fall season, and he was more than happy to return to the game. However he wasn't sure how he would do as a coach. "I was a bit surprised when Coach Shannon asked to me to join the staff. He knew I didn't have any experience as a coach, but he wanted me for the position anyway."

When he answered Cosgrove's concerns Shannon said, "Character comes first. I can teach someone to coach football, but I need to trust my coaches." Having a group of men who come from Frank Girardi's football program, and knowing that they are good people has allowed Shannon to form a staff that has enjoyed each other's friendship and has produced the first championship season at Upper Moreland High School.

In the 2001 season, under Shannon and his staff of Warriors, Upper Moreland achieved successes the school's football program had never known. The "Golden Bears" won the Suburban One Freedom League Championship, earning ten wins along the way, and appearing in the school's first-ever playoff game. Reflecting on the season, Shannon said, "I consider my staff to be more than just guys I coach with. They are my friends, and that makes this season so much more special." His staff agreed wholeheartedly. Beach summed up the coaches' sentiment by saying, "This has been a great year for Upper Moreland Football. When you look back on the season and really appreciate all that the team accomplished, it is so much more enjoyable to the coaches because we succeeded together."

the selection honoring those individuals for their exemplary work as educators.

**Kathleen Van Dalen** (political science) is currently employed by Reach Services (USA), Inc. in New York, N.Y. as Global Account Executive-Buyer. Reach is an Asian-focused international carrier, born of a Telstra-PCCW joint venture, providing global connectivity services to carriers and service providers.

After being awarded John Dickinson High School's 2001 Teacher of the Year, **Kristin (Spengler) Zerbe** (music/English) competed with twenty-six other nominees from the Red Clay Consolidated School District in Wilmington, Del., for the District Teacher of the Year Award. Kristin was selected as one of five finalists for the award, and she was named Red Clay Consolidated School District High School Teacher of the Year. In addition, the administration at John Dickinson High School nominated Kristin for the extremely competitive 2001 Disney National Teacher Award. Kristin has been teaching nine years and has taught at Dickinson High School for four years. She currently teaches eleventh grade English, SAT Preparatory and Journalism. Kristin and her husband, **Eric '91**, reside in Glen Mills, Pa.

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#### **Kathryn Campomizzi**

**Clews** (communications) is currently lifestyles editor of the *Pottsville Republican*. Katie started at the newspaper right after her graduation from Lycoming and was promoted to editor two years ago.

#### **Natalie Kleinfelder**

**Fitzgerald** (communications-journalism) has finally landed her dream job! She is currently working for Clear Channel Communications in Houston, TX as an on-air traffic anchor for several radio stations (Talk Radio 950 KPRC, The Mix 96.5 FM, The BUZZ 94.5 FM, and STAR 790 KBME). Natalie is also a part-time disc jockey for Rock 101 KLOL. She reports that radio is definitely her home and attributes most of her success to her degree from Lycoming and the guidance of Professor Brad Nason, who gave her the opportunity to be "on the air" at the College radio station. Natalie's son, Brady, 4, may follow in his mother's

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**Kirsten A. Felix** (psychology) has been named the new executive director of AIDS Resource in Williamsport, Pa. Kirsten comes to AIDS Resource from Keystone State Camps where she served as administrative director. Kirsten is a long-time AIDS activist and

has been involved with numerous AIDS organizations, including Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS of New York.

**Amy S. Rogers** (history) was honored at a ceremony March 26, 2001, held by the Lycoming/Williamsport Chamber of Commerce. Amy was one of nine teachers recognized as an Outstanding Educator. Chief school officials in each district made





Natalie Kleinfelter Fitzgerald on the air in Houston, Texas.

footsteps ... he loves to have a microphone in front of him and he performs for just about anybody.

**Peter J. Ressler, Jr.** (political science) recently completed his MBA from Villanova University.

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Navy Ensign **Paul C. Keller** (criminal justice) received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.. Paul received extensive instruction on a variety of specialized subjects including navigation, ship handling, engineering, naval warfare and management.

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**Loretta (Glazewski) Null** (nursing) is working as a RN clinician for the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler. Loretta and her husband, Brad, reside in Lindale, Tex., with their three children.

**Dr. Megan Shenkle** (biology) received her degree of Doctor of Optometry from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in May 2001. Megan is currently working in the practice of Drs. Rainer and Ryan Optometrists in Glen Allen, Va.

**Carrie L. Smith** (communications) was recently hired as the director of communications for the highly acclaimed Wilma Theater on the Avenue of the Arts in Philadelphia. Carrie's duties include the media relations for the theater, which is gaining national recognition.

**Mark Stamm** (history) was one of nine teachers named Outstanding Educator at a ceremony on March 26, 2002 held by the Lycoming/Williamsport Chamber of Commerce. The selection was made by chief school officials in each district honoring those individuals for their exemplary work as educators.

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**Zanetta L. Keddle** (biology) graduated from DeSales University in August 2001 with a masters of science in physician assistant studies. Zanetta is currently a Physician Assistant at Berkshire Orthopedic Associates in Reading, Pa.



### Christina Wilson Senior Production Associate

by Sharon Rogers '02

Christina Wilson '98 only travels uphill these days as she continues to excel in the media industry. After four years at ABC, she not only produces "On Call" medical segments for *World News Now*, she holds the distinction of being part of the talented ABC News team that recently received the George Foster Peabody Award for coverage of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks. The award recognizes excellence in American broadcast journalism.

"Getting to be a part of history everyday is stimulating and a privilege," comments Wilson.

But just how did Christina Wilson get from Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to becoming a Senior Production Associate in New York City?

She *drove* there. Seriously.

As a senior at Lycoming College, Christina Wilson '98 drove three hours every Thursday from Williamsport to New York City for an internship at *Geraldo Rivera*. While her peers

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attended classes, or perhaps, slept in. Wilson posed undercover to obtain footage for an exposé on underage drinking. That was *one* of many highlights on Christina's extensive résumé.

During her four years at Lycoming, she completed a summer internship at the renowned *Sally Jessy Raphael* in NYC. She also worked on campus in College Relations, a nice compliment to her major studies in communications, print and broadcast journalism. Wilson also minored in English.

"The communication department's intense curriculum *more* than prepared me for my career at ABC," commented Wilson. "The advice and discipline from Dr. Wild, for example, prepped me for many challenges." "Professor Koehn's public speaking class has also been beneficial."

Wilson's strong ambition and aggressive nature led her to a position at ABC Incorporated, the business realm of the network. There, she learned many aspects of the industry, as well as met her mentor, London *ABC News* Anchor and Lycoming College alum, Bill "Nathan" Thomas '69.

"He introduced me to a person at *ABC News* and things just went from there," said Wilson.

Today, Christina Wilson is one of three Lycoming College alumni at ABC in New York City.

While September 11<sup>th</sup> may have helped Wilson realize the importance of taking advantage of life's opportunities, her unique perseverance was instilled back when she made her first trip through the Lincoln Tunnel. Her arrival as Senior Production Associate at ABC is recognition enough to insure that her experience and private liberal arts education have remarkable benefits.

"It is most important to trust your knowledge, ability, and what you learned at Lycoming in order to succeed professionally," concluded Wilson, who is happy to be part of the ABC News team.

Words spoken from a polished, powerfully driven alumni of Lycoming College.

#### **Christa M. Zimmerman**

(biology) is currently working as an environmental consultant doing work in the air, compliance and site assessment fields for Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. in Tampa, Fla.

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**Sarah A. Banks** (biology) is currently attending Temple University in the school of podiatric medicine.

**Joseph R. Bergen** (music) reports that he is working at the SMC Corporation in Austin, Tex. Customers such as Intel, Motorola and Dell use the high tech devices manufactured at the Austin location in the manufacturing of chips used in virtually every computer. Joe states that it is very interesting work and that Austin is an

incredible town with much going on.

**Veronica L. Buttari** (biology) is currently teaching high school biology in the New Hope Solebury School District in New Hope, Pa.

**Lawrence D. Connelly** (history) is currently teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies at West Middlesex High School in Pa.

**Jaime L. Kaiser** (accounting-financial) has been promoted to the position of senior accountant at Parente Randolph Accountants and Consultants in Williamsport, Pa.

**Joseph M. Keane** (chemistry, philosophy) recently presented a paper on Electrophilic Aromatic Substitution Reactions Promoted by a Rhenium Metal Fragment, at the American Chemical Society's spring national meeting in Orlando, Fla. He is finishing his third year at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, working toward a PhD in organometallic chemistry. Joseph works under the instruction of Dr. W. Dean Harman.

**Kimberly A. Mistisyn** (biology) is currently a student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia. She was selected, along with three other students, for medical school service training in Guatemala.

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**Matthew R. Krise** (economics/finance) has been promoted to the position of membership director of The Harrisburg Regional Chamber. Matt previously served as membership representative for the chamber. He will be responsible for all aspects of membership services including recruiting and retaining members, developing value-added benefits for members and facilitating chamber committee development and expansion. Matt and his wife, **Minta (George) '00**, reside in Camp Hill, Pa.

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**Phil Zimmerman** received a National Fulbright Scholarship and will be one of 10 students to study in New Zealand Next year.

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Patricia Grace Sweitzer-Smith and **Richard Paul Driver, Jr. '80** were married on January 5, 2002, at Whitehouse (Pa.) Free Methodist Church.

Janet Ann Conary and **Michael Wayne Bloom '80** were married on August 19, 2001.

**Nancy J. Harman '81** and Terry Bryant were married on October 6, 2001, in Wellsboro, Pa.

**Patricia L. Alcock '89** and Sanford Lefler were married on April 22, 2001, in Frederick, Md.

**Molly M. Mangan '91** and Enrico J. Cimini were married on April 5, 2002, at St. Gregory's Church in Clarks Summit, Pa.

**Justine M. Paterno '92** and Michele Giovinazzo were married on September 22, 2001, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville, N.J.

**Stacey Lane Spear '93** and Frank J. Noreika were married on September 1, 2001, at St. Ann's Church in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Patricia A. Sansom and **Kevin Michael Bennick '95** were married on August 9, 2001, at Playa Del Carmen in Mexico.

**Michelle Reischmann '95** and Ronald Klaiss were married on June 30, 2001, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Bernardsville, N.J.

**Patricia (Steffen) '95** and **Spencer J. Reynolds '96** were married on November 10, 2001, in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Guests included: **Pam (Murray) '95** and Ted Bozzi,

**Melissa Buchanan '95, Jennifer West '95, Julie Dellert '95, Nikki (Sechrist) Kadryna '95, Alison (Portanova) Helton '00, Catherine Mitchko '95, Katherine Winings '95, Kristin Woznick '95, Tony Colletti '05, and Rick McCabe '96.**

**Katherine E. Burslem '96** and **Michael Lambiaso '97** were married on September 29, 2001, at the Parsippany Presbyterian Church in Parsippany, N.J.

**Angela Dakshaw '96** and **Peter Sweeney '96** were married on September 22,

2001, at Our Lady of Hope Church in Coal Township, Pa. **Stacie (Aldinger) Spence '96** read at the wedding.

**Damaris C. Woomer '96** and Garry Lee were married on July 21, 2001, at Toftrees Resort in State College, Pa.

Bridesmaids included Maid of Honor **Misty Laubacher '96**, Matron of Honor **Rachael (Rhoads) Chamberlain '96** and **Jen Schultz '97.**

**Deirdre Baer '97** and Justin Parsons were

married on March 31, 2001. The wedding was planned with assistance from **Kara Russalesi '97. Jennifer Greco '97** and **Trevor Roberts '98** were in attendance.

**Beth M. Vitucci '97** and **Andrew J. Rathbun** were married on June 9, 2001, at St.

Magdalen's Church in Flemington, N.J.

**Vicka Genel '98** and Charles Filanosky were married on May 29, 1999, at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

**Dana Nachelle Lewis '98** and **Andrew William Eberz** were married on September 1, 2001, at Mountain Springs Lakes in Readers, Pa.

**Melani S. Love '98** and **Christopher A. Stratts '96** were married on August 4, 2001, at the Immaculate

Conception Church in Lock Haven, Pa.

**Meredith L. Adams '99** and Douglas M. Krouse were married on December 27, 2001, at the Yorktowne Hotel in York, Pa.

**Kimberly J. Hafer '99** and Gregory E. Yenner were married on September 22, 2001, at Balls Mills United Methodist Church in Cogan Station, Pa.

**Melinda Kaye Miller '99** and Timothy Michael Wentz were married on June 23, 2001, at Parryville United Methodist Church in Parryville, Pa.

**Jane Elizabeth Popham '99** and William Paul Brosseau were married on October 13, 2001, at St. James Episcopal Church in Stanton, Del.

**Megen Rae Roof '99** and Michael Charles Handley were married on October 6, 2001, at Saint Leo Magnus Church in Ridgway, Pa.



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**Jeanine Leann Evans '00** and **Donald F. Page, Jr.** were married on May 26, 2001, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Centre Hall, Pa.

**Tiffani A. Furman '00** and **Christo-**

**pher Helmrich '99** were married on August 25, 2001, at First United Methodist Church in Williamsport.

**Minta E. George '00** and **Matthew R. Krise '00** were married on October 13, 2001, at the Shiloh Bible Church in Bloomsburg, Pa. Members of the wedding party were: **Carrie Chamberlain '00, Deborah Rose '01, Chad Kirkendall '02, Jamie Spencer '01** and **Ryan Swailes '00.**

**Jamie L. Reeder '00** and Thomas J. George were married on October 20, 2001, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Montoursville, Pa.

**Lissa Dawn Davis '01** and **Stephen Edward Hoprich, Jr. '01** were married on September 1, 2001, at Christ Community Church in Glen Iron, Pa.

**Kelly Ann Willow '02** and **Mark A. Sherman '01** were married on November 17, 2001, at Albright United Methodist Church in Sunbury, Pa. Guests included: **Steve Drown '01, Leanne Metzger '01, Jessica Swartz '01, Jason Reali '02, Jason Black '02, Jessica Held '03** and **Gary Dunn '02.**



*The Parsons*

A daughter, Lilia Kaufman-Wiltshire, to Lori and **Charles A. Kauffman '71**, May 15, 2001. She joins brother, Issac (Zack), 2 1/2, and step-brothers, Jason, 20, and Adam, 15.

Twins, Tucker Lee and Casey Helen, to Jan and **Erman E. Lepley, Jr. '78**, January 17, 2002. They join sister, Katherine, and brothers Mason, Carson.

A son, Luke Vincent, on May 5, 1997, and a daughter, Michelle Livia, on March 6, 1999, to Patricia and **Lawrence G. Cappelto '81**. They join brothers, Lawrence, 16, Richard, 14, Michael, 12, and a sister, Annamarie, 5.

A daughter, Marissa Megan, to Susan and **Michael S. Burd '82**, September 28, 2001. She joins sisters, Katie, 10, and Allison, 5.

A son, Douglas Griffith, to **Diane (Arpert) '85** and Michael Saalfrank, July 3, 2001. He joins sister, Carlin, 7, and brother, Michael, 5.

A daughter, Tabitha, to **Gayle (Schuler) '86** and **Matthew A. Clarke '87**, July 6, 2001. She joins a sister, Samantha, 6, and a brother, Wyatt, 3.

A daughter, Angela, to Anna and **Mark W. Shebell '86**, February 16, 2001. Angela was adopted from China in March 2002.

A daughter, Rebecca Lee, to **Jennifer (Ayers) '88** and Daniel S. Dubbs, May 25, 2001. She joins a big brother, Frederick, 4.

A son, Alexander Emil, to **Lauri (Cero) '88** and **Charles K. Kremer '88**, March 5, 2002.

A daughter, Isabelle Kenza, to Nadia and **Mark J. Malinosky '88**, March 27, 2002.

A son, Ryan, to Diane and **Anthony M. McSwiney '88**, March 20, 2002.

A son, James Patrick, to **Stacey (Scheck) '88** and **James F. O'Malley, Jr. '88**, October 17, 2001. He joins a sister, Moira, 3.

A daughter, Shannon Claire, to **Kathleen (Mazzotta) '88** and Sean Reilly, November 23, 2001. She joins a sister, Brenna, 2.

A daughter, Natasha, to Tracy and **Luther M. Wagner II '88**, July 11, 2001. She joins a sister, Kelsey, 10, and a brother, Bradley, 8.

A son, Herberton Edwin IV, to **Patricia (Duryea) '89** and **Herberton E. Fricke '87**, September 7, 2001. He joins a big brother, Patrick, 6.

A son, Kevin Joseph, to **Debbie (Burkland) '89** and Jack Howard, January 5, 2002. He joins a big brother, Ryan, 3.

A son, Ian Christopher, to **Denise (Sargent) '89** and Christopher M. Plankenhorn, January 3, 2002. He joins a sister, Kathryn Ann, 2.

A daughter, Emma Grace, to Cecilia and **Robert A. Fox '90**, August 8, 2001.

A son, Patrick Logan, to **Aimee (McNelis) '90** and John Ritter, December 10, 2001.

A son, Andrew, to **Diane (DeNisco) '91** and Andrew P. Molitoris, January 24, 2002.

A daughter, Morgan Marie, to **Karen (Leibman) '91** and Robert Gayton, Jr., March 28, 2002. She joins a brother, Joey, 3.

A son, John Mitchell, to **Lisa (Cowden) '91** and Mitchell Allen Nice, February 17, 2002.

A son, Luke Anthony, to **Rebecca (Renzetti) '91** and Robert P. Williams, December 5, 2001. He joins a sister, Kathleen Elizabeth, 3.

A son, Geoffrey Peter, on January 16, 2001, and a daughter, Krystyna Nicole on March 15, 2002, to **Linda (Marquis) '92** and Brian D. Fylak.

A son, Matthew Thomas, to **Julie (Corvi) '95** and **Thomas J. Hartman, Jr. '92**, January 1, 2002. He joins a sister, Annamarie, 3.

A son, James Henry III, "Trey", to **Beth (Lawrence) '92** and **James H. Conrad, II '89**, January 13, 2002. He joins a sister, Sarah Elizabeth, 3.

A daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to **Wendy (Picker) '93** and **Steven L. Hess '94**, March 14, 2002. She joins a sister, Hannah, 4, and a brother, Owen, 2.

A son, Andrew Lee, to **Suzanne (Colby) '93** and Michael Miller, April 3, 2002. He joins a brother, Thomas, 2.

A daughter, Marisa Margaret, to **Krista (Storlazzi) '93** and **Edward F. Terwilliger '91**, November 13, 2001.

A son, Aiden James, to **Crystal (Stryker) '93** and Chad Walmer, March 17, 2002. He joins a brother, Gavin, 2.

A son, Spencer Joshua, to **Lauri (Lockhart) '94** and **Joshua M. Ott '95**, January 21, 2002.

Twin daughters, Rebecca Grace and Jacquelyn Michelle, to Jennifer and **Jason D. Zayle '94**, December 6, 2000.

A son, Ethan Quinn, to **Rebecca (Heyd) '96** and Mark Boudreau, December 6, 2001. He joins a sister, Aine Noelle, 3.

A son, Alexander Daniel, to **Lori (Telfer) '96** and Michael J. Zicoello, December 28, 2001. He joins sisters, Natalie Irene, 4, and Mia Patrice, 2.

A son, Colin Michael, to **Lisamarie (Mazzocchi) '97** and Jon Christopher Flannigan, January 23, 2002.

A son, Gabriel Hunt, to **Alicia (Hinkel) '98** and Fred W. Stoner III, January 29, 2002. He joins a brother, Kayne Issac, 2.

A son, Derek Joseph, to **Tracy (Leader) '98** and Shane Stoner, March 10, 2002.

A son, David Joseph, to **Darcy (Beebe) '99** and **Andrew Berry '98**, January 20, 2002.

A daughter, Haley Emma, to **Carol (Papandrea) '99** and **Ryder Herrmann '99**, on April 19, 2002.



## 1923

**Eleanor Gretta Lorrab Lewis** died on February 27, 2002, at the Tyrone Hospital, Tyrone, Pa. She is survived by a sister, **Ruth Lorrab Henry '47**, of Richmond, Va.

## 1927

**Miriam Haefner Canon** of Philadelphia, Pa., died on March 7, 2002. She is survived by a son, **Dr. Harry J. Canon '52**, and a daughter, **Verna Canon Lewis '57**.

## 1933

**Helen Vollmer Troxell** died on March 19, 2002, in the Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center in Williamsport, Pa. She is survived by a daughter and a son.

## 1934

**Jane Furey Esposit** died on January 25, 2002, in Williamsport, Pa. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Thomas.

## 1936

**Harold C. Sheets** died on March 2, 2002, in the Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son and two daughters.

## 1940

**Albert J. Candelori** of Williamsport, Pa., died on January 15, 2002, at his home. He is survived by a nephew and a sister-in-law.

**Jane Miller Frederick** died on February 12, 2002, at her home in Williamsport, Pa. She is survived by her husband, **George F. '40**, a son and a daughter.

## 1942

**Mary Burchill DeLashmet** of Severna Park, Calif., died on

February 17, 2002, after a lengthy illness. There were no immediate survivors.

## 1948

**JoAnn (Hershberger) Hill** died on June 7, 2000, at the home of her daughter in Wexford, Pa. She is survived by her husband, **Gilbert Frederick '50**, daughters, Henrietta A. Lorei of Columbus, Ohio, Barbara H. Ertzberger of Wexford, Pa., six granddaughters and two sisters. Lycoming was notified of Mrs. Hill's passing by **Cree Marshall '50**.

**Arlon Eldon Stebbins, Jr.**, of New Bern, N.C., died on February 27, 2002. He is survived by his wife, **Addie (Knowlden) '48** and three sons.

## 1951

**William E. Burkhardt** of Ontario, N.Y., died on December 29, 2001. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Edna, and two sons.

## 1952

**Charles R. Nevel** of Pocono Summit, Pa., died on March 22, 2002, at the Pocono Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Dolores, two sons and a daughter.

## 1954

**Charles H. Fortner** died in 2001 from acute leukemia. He is survived by his brother, **George F. '55**.

## 1955

**Dale L. Aderhold** died at his residence in Reading, Pa., on February 27, 2002. He is survived by his wife, S. Michiko.

## 1956

**Joyce McLaughlin Lomison** died on December 3, 2001, at

the emergency room in the Williamsport Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Robert, one son and a daughter.

## 1957

**Ann (Dunn) Pursel '57** has informed us of the passing of **Rev. Glenn Wesley Pursel** who died at his home in Berwick, Pa., on March 3, 2002. He is survived by a daughter, Deborah, and son, Stephen.

## 1961

**Robert J. Rishel** of Schnecksville, Pa., died on April 4, 2002, in the Lehigh Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Jean, a son and a daughter.

## 1963

**Horace H. Lowell** died on March 25, 2002, at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center in Lancaster, Pa., after a 7 1/2 year battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He is survived by his wife, Paula.

**Roger D. MacNamara** died on March 25, 2002, at Windham Memorial Hospital in Willimantic, Conn. He is survived by his wife, Arlene, a son and a daughter.

## 1965

Word has reached us of the passing of **Ray S. Bolig III** of Millersburg, Pa., on July 19, 2001. He is survived by a son, Eric.

**John H. Wilbur** of Haverford, Pa., died on October 18, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn.

## 1970

**Michael M. Shaffer** of Salt Lake City, Utah, died on January 6, 2002, after an 18-

month battle with cancer. He is survived by a son, his parents and a sister.

## 1972

**Hugh J. Weller** died at Bethany United Church of Christ Hospital in Tacloban City, Philippines on April 25, 2002. He is survived by his wife, MarLyn, his parents, a son and four stepchildren.

## 1973

**Laurence "Larry" A. Fahringer** died February 7, 2002, at his home in Northumberland, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Marian and two sons.

## 1983

**Mark "Doug" Schonewolf** died May 4, 2002, at the Hershey Medical Center. He was a star athlete and was inducted into the Lycoming College Athletic Hall of Fame for his feats on the football field. He was also a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and two sons, Colin and Ian.



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our e-mail mailing list.

## C A L E N D A R OF e v e n t s

### July 7 - 11

Wrestling Camp: Team Camp (Jr/Sr High).  
Contact: Coach Roger Crebs at 321-4264

### July 14-17

Girl's Basketball Camp: Grades 3-9. For  
more information, contact Coach Christen  
Ditzler 321-4261.

### July 15-26

Summer Enrichment Program. College For  
Kids (CFK) and College For Teens (CFT). For  
additional information, call 570-321-4180,  
send e-mail to [riel@lycoming.edu](mailto:riel@lycoming.edu), or visit the  
websites: [www.lycoming.edu/college4kids](http://www.lycoming.edu/college4kids) and  
[www.lycoming.edu/college4teens](http://www.lycoming.edu/college4teens)

### July 26

Summer Preview of Lycoming College. For  
high school juniors. Call the Office of  
Admission 1-800-345-3920.

### July 27

2nd Annual Warrior Lineman's Challenge  
presented by DeMans Sporting Goods and  
Lycoming College. David Person Field.  
Contact Steve Wiser 3570-321-7297.

### July 29 - August 1

Football Camp: Grades 4 - 8. Day Camp.  
Contact Coach Wiser 321-7297

### July 29 - August 1

Football Camp: Grades 9 - 12. Day Camp.  
Contact Coach Steve Wiser 321-7297

### August 5-9

Boy's Basketball Camp: 2nd through 12th  
grades Resident and commuter options  
available. Contact Coach Terry Conrad  
at 321-4262.

### August 23-25

First Weekend

### August 23

New Student Convocation for Class of 2006.

### August 26

Classes start.

### September 2

Labor Day (classes in session)

### September 20-22

Family Weekend.

### September 28

Science Saturday Open House. For more  
information, call Admissions, 321-4026.

### October 5

Open House. Contact Admissions,  
570-321-4026.

### October 11-13

Homecoming Weekend.

### November 9

Open House. Contact Admissions,  
570-321-4026.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| September 7         | at Delaware Valley     |
| September 14        | at Lebanon Valley      |
| <b>September 21</b> | <b>vs. Susquehanna</b> |
| September 28        | at King's              |
| October 5           | at Widener.            |
| <b>October 12</b>   | <b>vs. FDU-Madison</b> |
| <b>October 26</b>   | <b>vs Albright</b>     |
| <b>November 2</b>   | <b>vs. Wilkes</b>      |
| <b>November 16</b>  | <b>vs. Juniata.</b>    |







